WEATHER FORECAST

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THE FIGHT AT A STANDSTILL.

Some Points About the New Bills Pending at the Capitol.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The customary Saturday exodus to San Francisco has made things somewhat tame here as there is a sort of tacit understanding that nothing out of the ordinary will be done during the regular weekly holidays the Senatorial situation today is in about as uninteresting a condition as a fight of its magnitude could be.

As usual, the Grant excitement has faded away to nothing and the big promises that were made yesterday of startling developments and so forth have all proved to be but so many rainbows flashed across the political horizon with the object of keeping up interest in the San Diegan's fight. Each day though finds him in a more wobegone condition than ever for it has long since been assured that he cannot possibly win the fight and that the only thing he can accomplish is to deadlock the Legislature and thereby expose California to the peril of losing a Republican United States Senator altogether.

This phase of the subject has been discussed very much of late and the conclusion can be drawn therefrom that the members do not intend to take chances of that description. Although they may be tied up to some particular candidates their duty to their party counts ahead of their obligations to individuals and if it becomes certain that those for whom they have been voting cannot possibly be elected, there is no doubt that they will break away and vote for the next most available man.

BURNS' STRENGTH.

It is in a contingency such as this that Colonel Burns' strength will tower head and shoulders over that of his rivals. No matter what may happen it is certain that not one man who is voting for him will ever leave him whereas as far as the other candidates are concerned, not one can hold his forces together by dint of mere personal reasons. When therefore anything in the line of a break-up takes place the only strength that will remain intact will be that of Colonel Burns and the members realizing that, will rally to his flag as that of the victor.

The more the fight progresses the less it seems probable the Colonel can lose. With all the party organization at his back, with the Governor interested in his campaign, with a phalanx of personal friends in the Legislature who could not be torn away from him by any kind of argument and with plenty of money with which to meet his campaign expenses, Col. Burns becomes an ideal candidate, and absolutely outclasses the other contestants from every standpoint.

One matter deserving of mention in connection with the latter-day incidents of the campaign is as regards the statements that are going the rounds about the State patronage that Burns is declared to have at his disposal. The Call, for example, yesterday declared that Leon Dennery would be appointed Harbor Commissioner and Howard Commissioner to Paris as a reward for the good work they had done in the interests of the Colonel.

GOVERNOR'S PATRONAGE.

All of which is just so much nonsense. Governor Gage is not placing his patronage at the disposal of those who have political fights to make, and the Dennery and Wright matters were probably never even thought of until the publication was made in the Call. Dennery pooh-poohs as ridiculous the statement made about him, and Wright denies with vehemence that any such understanding exists or is probable.

"I have never spoken to any one about patronage and no one has ever brought up the subject to me," said Wright to your correspondent today. "The story is ridiculous and I don't really deem it worthy of consideration."

However, all such reports must be expected at a time like this, for some of the candidates are becoming desperate and are willing to resort to anything to influence votes in their own favor. One fact, however, should never be lost sight of, and that is that Col. Burns is not circulating any stories as regards any of his opponents—he is satisfied to have the fight fought out on merit, and is a firm believer in that old-time motto of "Let the best man win."

GAS DEPOSIT.

At the end of one of the amendments introduced in the Assembly is a provision that will interest every householder in the State. It has been the custom of the gas companies to exact $5 deposit for placing a meter in every premises, and though those who have had courage enough to refuse to meet the charge have invariably got their meters in for nothing, still ninety-nine people out of a hundred comply with the demand.

That the gas companies would not dare to refuse to put in a meter, even if the $5 should not be paid, can be seen by a reference to the statute governing them, for it declares that they must supply gas to premises not more than 100 feet distant from the main upon application being made. Should they not do so within ten days the corporation must pay $50 damages to the aggrieved party and $5 a day for every day thereafter. It will be noticed that the law is silent as regards the charges for meters.

Assemblyman Jilson, who has introduced the amendment in question, intends, though, that there shall be a thorough understanding on the matter. "It shall be unlawful," his bill declares, "for any corporation, company or individual furnishing gas to consumers in this State, to require as a condition, before commencing to supply such gas or the laying of pipes or mains, or the placing of meters or the making of other arrangements for supplying a consumer with gas, that he should make any deposit or payment of any kind or nature whatever, other than the payment for the gas actually consumed by him."

WRIGHT'S BILL.

Assemblyman Howard Wright has introduced the civil rights bill that was knocked out last sessier. One measure was passed giving all colored people who were ejected from public places on account of their color the right to obtain damages therefor, but that is not the one they want. The bill they would like to see on the statute books is the one Wright has introduced, for an ejection under the conditions described is made a misdemeanor and the perpetrator is therefore subject to imprisonment.

TIMBER TRACTS.

Protection of timber tracts is sought in a bill introduced by Blood. Boards of Supervisors are directed, when application is made in writing by fifty taxpayers of the county, to appoint a Fire Warden, who shall extinguish forest fires and prevent injury to forests, crops, etc. His commendation is set at $75 a month, and in cases of emergency he can employ assistants at $2 a day each.

Millce wants State prisoners graded so that the incorrigibles shall be placed in one class, first offenders in another, and so on. He asks for the appointment of a commission to report on these matters to the next Legislature, and also to submit estimates about disposing of the San Quentin property, enlarging Folsom, and establishing a reformatory in Los Angeles county.

The construction of a State highway from Mt. Hamilton to connect with the public road leading into Yosemite Valley is suggested in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Stewart.

A $13,000 electric lighting plant for the Yosemite Valley is the nature of a measure introduced by Griffin of Modesto.

Assemblyman Dunlap wants $30,000 appropriated for the purchase of a farm adjacent to the Stockton asylum. The idea is to give the unfortunate inmates a chance to do outside work and thereby find some relief for their shattered minds.

Corner groceries are put on the defensive by a bill introduced by Jilson. He declares it unlawful to sell liquor in such places and imposes a fine for violation, of not less than $50 nor more than $500.

RACING SEASON.

It is easy to see what is to be the fate of the legislation aimed at the racetracks and pool-rooms. Braunhardt's bill limiting the California racing season to thirty days a year has been passed on file by the Committee on Public Morals, and after being delayed as long as possible will be given an adverse report.

The bills calling for the closing of the pool-rooms have also been continued and will not come up until next Tuesday. It is already hinted that they are doomed, for the ground is taken that they are unconstitutional because they prohibit pool-selling in one part of a town and allow it in another, which would make the proposition special legislation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Stratton left for Oakland on last night's train.

The orators of the Senate had an inning yesterday afternoon on the bill denying jury trials to vagrants. Davis, Morehouse and Shortridge talked in favor of the "Hungry Hennessys," and Smith, Cutter and Gillette were against them.

The funeral of Levi Radcliffe, who died last year during his incumbency as State Treasurer, cost $809.50, and the State is now asked to foot the bills.

Mrs. Eddie Conroy, who has been visiting her husband here, left for her home in San Francisco today.

John D. Spreckels passed through town last night en route East.

Governor Gage and Mrs. Gage departed on last night's train to San Francisco. Mrs. Gage will extend her trip to Los Angeles before she returns.

P. M. Fisher is up from Oakland.

Mrs. Burns and Miss Rowena Burns have returned to their residence in San Francisco.

Henry Pierce, president of the Contra Costa Water Company, got in last night.

C. A. Durfee, the well known horseman, is at the Golden Eagle. HATTON.

MANY WERE ABSENT.

Sacramento, Feb. 4.—First ballot today (43rd) resulted as follows:

BURNS	18
BARNES	6
BULLA	9
FELTON	1
SCOTT	2
ESTEE	1
GRANT	20
BARD	1
ROSENFELD	2
WHITE	22

Thirty-seven absentees. No Republican changes. Convention adjourned.

AMATEURS MAKE WAY FOR GAMES.

Students of Many of the Schools Prepare for Spring Sports.

The annual meeting of the Academic Athletic League was held last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association building. Vice-president W. A. Bruer of the St. Matthew's Academy presided and representatives were present from the following schools:

Alameda High school, Belmont school, Berkeley High school, Boone's Academy, California school of Mechanical Arts, Hoitt's school, Lowell High school, Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, Normal Public school, Oakland High school, Peralta Hall, St. Matthews school, Stockton High school, Santa Rosa High school and the Ukiah high school.

A new constitution was adopted which differs from the old one in a few particulars only. One change was in regard to the definition of an amateur, the new constitution accepting the same rules as adopted by the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association.

Another new rule was adopted providing for a division of the League as follows:

"The League for the purpose of foot football and baseball games shall be divided as follows: Northern League, secondary schools in Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa; San Francisco League, secondary schools in San Francisco; Western League, secondary schools in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties; Central League, secondary schools in Alameda, Contra Costa and San Joaquin counties."

After some discussion whether the State Normal school at San Jose should be classed as a secondary school, it was decided to rescind any former action taken against the admission of the Normal school to the League.

The Palo Alto High school and San Rafael High school were elected to membership.

Next Friday evening a meeting will be held in the office of Superintendent of Schools W. H. Webster in the City Hall, San Francisco at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

THEIR WORK IS AT AN END.

Inquiries within a few days having been made as to whether the monthly contributions to the Convalescent Home should be continued, it is time to say that the doors of the Home were closed on January 11th, and that Mrs. L. L. Requa had the contents of the store room placed in three large packing cases and sent by the Scandia to the sick in the hospitals in Manila.

The Home sheltered 228 men. The running expenses were $1,836.32. The outfitting cost was $1,124.83, which included necessary plumbing, sewering and ventilating. Donations of food and supplies amounted to $563.90, of linen $55.

In all the Red Cross Society of Oakland has received and disbursed in supplies and cash $10,067.28, and has given besides for eight months the daily personal services of a large body of people.

We thought, at the beginning of our work that $2,000 might be raised, but Mrs. F. B. Ginn, as chairman of the financial board, had $5,000 in the bank speedily, and the various committees raised and disbursed funds as occasion called. The sum of $5,600 was spent at the ferry under direction of Mrs. I. L. Requa; $2,300 for hospital relief, with Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks as chairman; $2,500 also in the department of Dr. Myra Knox.

Now that the work has closed, the president desires to render a tribute of praise to the executive board, who made the raising of nearly $20,000 possible.

The Red Cross Society would render also a larger tribute of praise and thanks to a generous public; to all contributors to the business firms, who gave so largely to the housekeepers, and to the children of Oakland.

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FLAMES TAKE THREE LIVES.

Heroic Landlady Meets Her Death in Trying to Save Others.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—In a boarding house fire early this morning three persons were burned to death. The dead are:

MRS. EVA WITHEY, proprietress of the boarding house.

MISS HELEN ROSE.

J. C. HALL.

The boarding house stood on the northeast corner of Seventh and Cook streets, a large two-story brick structure. Shortly before 6 o'clock a servant found the reception room full of smoke, and in a moment flames burst through the walls. She immediately gave an alarm. There were eighteen boarders, nearly all of whom were asleep.

Mrs. Withey, who conducted the boarding house, hurried through the house awakening the boarders. The flames spread so swiftly that within a few minutes they seemed to fill the whole house. Guests rushed from their rooms, mostly in their night clothes.

Mrs. Withey, after getting her four children, went back into the house to assist Mr. J. C. Hall, an old man, who occupied a room on the second floor. She groped her way through the smoke up the stairway.

She was never seen afterward until her charred body was removed a few hours later from the ruins.

A daughter of Mr. Hall also started up the stairway, lighting a match as she went, but she was deterred from going by other boarders, who thus saved her life.

Mrs. Withey had been State president of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Miss Helen Rose was a sister of Mrs. Alvin McCreery, wife of the proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

J. C. Hall was a retired grocer and was 80 years old.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue. The interior of the house was totally destroyed, leaving only the brick walls standing. The loss is probably $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

WORKINGMEN MAY HOLD CONVENTION.

Proposition to Nominate a Tax-Payers' Ticket Being Urged by a Committee.

One more political movement has been started in Oakland. Just what it is is a hard matter to find out, as is also the organization or men fathering it. However, the following circular sent through the mails to a number of citizens speaks for itself.

"You want good government—a city governed by representative citizens. Then meet with a select committee of representative men Saturday evening to discuss the situation and determine upon something for the interests of the workingmen, merchants, citizens and tax-payers. This is the proper time you will be notified of the meeting place.

"Our objects: The choice of men for public office [illegible] will be just alike to the rich and poor. If such men cannot be found upon the tickets of the parties now in the field, it is eminently proper that we choose others. Your signature to the inclosed article entitles you to admission to Saturday night's meeting.

"I am in favor of a low rate of taxation; opposed to corporations governing the politics of Oakland, and willing to support such nominees as will insure to the rich and poor, the workingman or the capitalist, equal rights, to the end that the administration of municipal affairs shall be just and honest."

What this all means is an enigma to many, but as it is intimated that the committee which, presumably, has sent out the notices is to meet at the Builders' Exchange on Tenth street tonight, to organize forces, it is safe to presume that the movement has arisen among workingmen. It is believed the intention is to get a sufficient number of men together to organize a convention and then either endorse or nominate a full ticket. The promoters of the scheme have kept themselves entirely in the dark.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION.

Populists will take a hand in the municipal election on Monday night. Attorney R. B. Meyer and J. P. Garlick are mentioned as possibilities for Mayor, while John Fuller, at present Deputy County Superintendent of Schools, is spoken of for Auditor. Mr. Gregory, editor of the Populist paper, is said to be down for Councilman-at-large.

The two Populist factions are still fighting, and the outcome will probably be the same as at the last county election.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

The Council is now called upon to decide election officers, and the various parties in the field are exerting their influences to have their men recognized.

The Independents will present a list of names they desire chosen from, and it is likely that the Republicans and Democrats will do likewise. Then the Municipal League and Populists will want recognition, and so there is bound to be a contest.

As only the parties casting a 5 per cent vote at the last general election are to be recognized, there are bound to be disappointments.

The Prohibitionists will have no ticket in the field, though they are working quietly on other lines.

INDEPENDENT NOMINEES.

The crop of independent candidates promises to be a large one. For Councilman, W. W. Camron, W. D. Heltmann, William Watkinson and E. W. Woodward are certainties. Woodward will contest Felton Taylor in the Fifth Ward, while the others will run at large.

IS A LIMITED EXPANSIONIST.

Senator Chilton Draws the Line at the Philippines.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the beginning of the session of the Senate, Allen of Nebraska offered the following resolution:

"That the Senate of the United States, in ratifying and confirming the treaty of Paris, does not commit itself or the Government to the doctrines that the islands acquired by virtue of the war with Spain are to be annexed or to become a part of the United States, and that the difference in the language of said treaty as respects the island of Cuba and its inhabitants and the island of Porto Rico and the Philippines and their inhabitants shall not be construed or be held to be a difference in effect, but that it is the intention of and the purpose of the Senate in ratifying said treaty to place the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico in exactly the same position in respect to their relations to the United States as are the inhabitants of Cuba."

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would address the Senate on the resolution on Monday.

Mr. Chilton of Texas then addressed the Senate on the various anti-expansion resolutions. He asserted that he was not an anti-expansionist or an anti-annexationist. Within its proper bounds, he regarded it as the duty of this country to widen its bounds. He believed the acquisition of Porto Rico and the island of Guam was a good move, but in the acquisition of the Philippines a grave public policy was involved. He believed such acquisition involved serious perils, and that dangers to our government and institutions would constantly menace us. He did not regard the annexation of the Philippines at at all similar to Louisiana and California and other territory now a part of the United States.

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APPEALS OF THE OFFICIALS HEARD.

Work at the Caucus of the Alameda County Delegation at the Capitol.

By GEORGE F. HATTON.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Although not much was absolutely settled at the caucus of the Alameda county delegation yesterday afternoon, everything was practically arranged on the lines mentioned in last night's Tribune in the dispatches forecasting the work of the delegation.

Senator Stratton was chosen as chairman of the caucus and Assemblyman Kelly, secretary. The first thing done was to make an agreement that the proceedings should be kept secret, especially as far as members of the press were concerned.

A little difference of opinion was stirred up right at the opening of the meeting. A resolution was offered to the effect that the action of the caucus was binding, whereupon Senator Taylor said that he was not opposed to that from a general standpoint but that he would have to make an exception as regards the justices and constables. In this connection he talked of the fight that is waging between the city justices and constables holding those offices in the country. The former are anxious to have the fee system maintained, whereas the latter want salaries and Senator Taylor said tht he ws free to admit that he had practically pledged himself in the interests of the men from the country. He therefore announced that he would not consider the caucus vote binding on him as far as those offices are concerned though he would gladly do so as regards everything else.

Assembly Knowland and McDonald were on the same side of the fence as Taylor so after seeing in the course of a brief argument that it was impossible to switch them from the position they had taken, it was agreed that Taylor's amendment should stand.

A majority vote was therefore declared to be the sense of the caucus and binding upon the members in all matters but those regarding justices and constables.

With this matter disposed of, the appeals of the officials were taken up and it soon became evident that a spirit of economy was manifest. Although the members were all willing to accord full justice to those holding the county offices, at the same time it was apparent that there would be no distributing favors with a lavish hand. In order too, to prevent any outside wire-pulling after the delegation announces it decisions, it was agreed that unanimous consent would be necessary to reopen any question after it had once been disposed of.

The request of the Superintendent of Schools was first handled. He had not asked for any additional help, but simply that the salary of his deputy be raised from $75 to $100 per month, owing to the onerous duties he is frequently called upon to perform. It was decided that under the ruling of the Supreme Court whereby salaries of officials cannot be increased it would be impossible to grant Superintendent Crawford's appeal.

Next came the petition of Coroner Mehrmann to transfer to him from the District Attorney the selection of stenographers to attend autopsy examinations and inquests. As Dr. Mehrmann's request appeared reasonable, and as it will involve no extra expense to the county, it was decided to grant it.

County Clerk Jordan's request to be relieved of the expense of registration was next considered. Mr. Jordan had on the previous evening pointed out to the committee that it was a great hardship on him to compel him to meet the cost of registration and that if it were insisted upon it would eat up all the profits of his office. The delegation figured that he was not asking too much in this regard, so Mr. Jordan's request will be granted.

That was about all the work accomplished, but in the general discussion that took place it was easy to see what the feeling was as regards the other offices. In the case of the Auditor, the statements he had filed showing the vast increase in the work of his office were son convincing that it was as good as settled that he will be allowed an extra deputyq at $100 a month.

The same might be said with reference to the Treasurer's office. The statistics regarding his department that were filed by Assemblyman McDonald showed that he was entitled to more assistance and he will undoubtedly be allowed an additional deputy.

As regards the Sheriff, there appeared to be a little difference of opinion, but it will doubtless end in his being allowed one more man at $100.

The District Attorney's office was also discussed for a minute or so and although no action was taken, the indications are that he will get one more man on the pay-roll.

Assessor Dalton's proposition to be allowed a lump sum with which to conduct his office rather than have it all apportioned out in salaries was touched upon. Nothing definite was done, but Mr. Dalton's request will probably be granted, provided, however, that under his plan the county will not be put to a dollar's more expense than is occasioned by the law as it stands at present.

The bitter fight that is waging between the City Justices and Constables and those of the country will doubtless result in a 6 to 3 vote—all the Oakland members being in favor of the city, or fee schedule end of the proposition, while Taylor, Knowland and McDonald want the country men to win.

The caucus then adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. next Tuesday, at which time final decision will probably be made as regards all the offices.

There has been some talk about legislation affecting the Supervisorial patronage, but it is not considered likely now that any of the propositions will be pressed. In this connection it may be remarked that the entire delegation is behind Dr. Stratton for surgeon of the Receiving Hospital.

A pleasing feature of the caucus was the entire harmony that prevailed. None of the jarrings that have been noticed in meetings of Alameda county delegations in days gone by were in evidence, and it is certain that this time the members intend to pull together in the most friendly of spirits.

HATTON.

TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID.

No owner has appeared to claim the late home of Miss Rich, on Forty-fifth and Lux streets, and the house has been placarded by the Board of Health with notices declaring it unfit for habitation. The filthy hut will probably be razed in the interest of the healthfulness of the neighborhood.

The house and lot have been sold twice by the city, the owners having neglected to pay the taxes. The owner allowed Miss Rich to inhabit the house provided she cared for the place and paid the taxes when due. This she neglected to do, and the place will no doubt be sold to the highest bidder at an early date.

PLEASANTON LOSES ITS POSTMASTER.

James Gillett, postmaster at Pleasanton, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Deceased was 76 years of age, and had been postmaster since May 1st, 1898.

City Wharf Repaired.

The repairs which are being made on the city wharf are almost completed. About $750 of the $1,000 appropriatin has been expended by the Street Department for the work. A large number of planks have been removed and new ones substituted. The rest of the appropriation is to be used in replacing planks that have become worn.

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SHOT DOWN BY FORMER COMRADE.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon W. S. Pardee, assistant secretary of the Pacific State Savings Bank, with an office at 410 Pine street, was shot and fatally wounded by young Chris Reiss, son of a former Treasurer of this city.

Young Reiss and Pardee, according to the wounded man's dying statement, had been the best of friends up to this afternoon, when Reiss entered the bank and upbraided Pardee for some supposed wrong. Pardee admitted having called Reiss a d—— fool, but denied having said anything of a more objectionable nature.

Reiss replied that he had come to fix Pardee, and called him a villain. Pardee reached across the desk and slapped Reiss' mouth, whereupon the latter drew a pistol and fired.

The bullet penetrated Pardee's breast, directly over the heart. Medical aid was summoned, but the physicians despair of saving the wounded man's life.

Young Reiss was arrested, and has made no statement regarding the affair.

IMPUGNED THE HONOR OF A CONGRESSMAN.

Burton of Ohio Denies Undue Influence in River and Harbor Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—At the opening of the session of the House to-day, Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, rose to a question of personal privilege, in connection with some remarks of Mr. Hawley (R), of Texas, printed in the Record this morning, but which Mr. Burton claimed had not been delivered on the floor.

The remarks, Mr. Burton said, contained insinuations of too much interest on the part of the committee and himself in an appropriation provision of $5,000 in the river and harbor bill for a canal between the Galveston jetties and Texas City. He repudiated every such insinuation.

The committee had thought this appropriation would be more useful than the $5,000,000 expended at Galveston harbor for the benefit of a single corporation. He doubted now the expediency of the action of the House in striking out the appropriation. The river and harbor bill was, he claimed, like Caesar's wife—above reproach.

CONFERENCE AGREES ON APPROPRIATION BILL.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The conference report of the committee of the two houses on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was completed today. The bill, as agreed upon, retains the provision for the addition of a third secretary to each of the legations at London, Paris and Berlin, but the salaries are reduced to $1,200.

MADE IT LIVELY AT HIS HOME.

Prisoner Says His Wife Wanted to Boss the Ranch.

Family frictian at their home brought Charles W. Webley and his wife before the Lunacy Commission at the Receiving Hospital this morning. Mrs. Webley had her husband arrested yesterday on a charge of insanity and the case was set for examination at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Webley appeared before the Commissioners to tell why she wanted her husband sent to an asylum. She stated that she kept a boarding-house at 833 Wood street and had to support herself. Her husband would not work but hung around the house tormenting her with his crazy actions. During the night he was accustomed to waking every one in the house by unusual noises. She said her husband would pull the sheets from under his sleeping children at all hours of the night and make them run around the house half clad. She did not propose to tolerate such actions any longer and wanted him sent to an asylum.

The husband on the other hand appeared to be entirely rational but somewhat simple. He answered all questions intelligently. He stated that his wife was trying to railroad him to an asylum so that she could get a younger and handsomer man. He admitted that he arose at nights. He would light a lamp and then his wife would raise a row. He also stated that she wished to boss the whole house and gave him no place.

After hearing the evidence the Commissioners refused to recommend Webley for committment. Mrs. Webley was advised to bring suit for divorce if she wished to get rid of her husband.

Webley is thirty-one years of age He was in the employ of the railroad for same time.

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REPORTED SALE OF OAKLAND CAR LINES.

The rumor has been going the rounds on the street that the Santa Fe Railroad Company is making plans to come into Oakland.

It is stated that the agents of the railroad are making plans to purchase the stock and bonds of the Oakland Transit Company.

This rumor, however, is denied by the officers of the Transit Company. The latter company owns many of the principal street car lines in this city, and they would be good feeders for any ferry system that might be established between Oakland and San Francisco.

It is a fact that within a few days the bonds of the Transit Company have increased from $15 to $20.

The rumor has caused a great deal of comment on the streets.

E. A. Heron, president of the Transit Company, has this to say on the subject:

"So far as I know, not a share of stock has changed hands since the reorganization of the road last July—certainly not on the books. The stock is held as an investment by those who are fortunate enough to own it. I have heard of some sales of bonds merely between neighbors. I attribute this reported rise to the fact that the road is now for the first time paying expenses and a little more. Naturally the bonds first feel the influence of better prospects of business. It is good news to know that the stock of the Transit Company is increasing in value, but I fail to see why a few sales of bonds should lead to such a story."

The Transit Company controls nine street railways in Oakland, which were first consolidated several years ago.

TRICKED WHILE ON HIS TRAIN.

Conductor J. B. Moore of the broad-gauge local train was suddenly taken ill on his train yesterday and was then borne to his home in East Oakland. It was there ascertained that he was suffering from spinal affection and heart failure. Although still in a dangerous condition, an improvement is noticeable over that in which he was found when taken to his home.

Mr. Moore was formerly a well known conductor on the main line of the Southern Pacific, but illness compelled him to transfer to the local line.

SCHOOL TEACHERS RECEIVE FULL PAY.

The school teachers in the primary and grammar grades of the city received their pay for the month of January today. This makes two months in succession that the teachers have been able to draw their money without discounting their warrants. From the beginning of the school term in July until December their warrants had to be discounted. It is likely that there will be money enough in the State and county fund to pay cash next month.

Queer Weather in Stockton.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 3.—Stocktonians witnessed phenomenal weather today. A cold wind blew all day; in the northern part of town it hailed part of the time, in other portions of the city it rained, and there was a little snow in evidence, though not enough to show on the ground.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Francis Marion Harris, Los Angeles..44
Loretta Czarske, Los Angeles.....29
George Francis Wilson, San Francisco.....22
Emma Louise Ballinger, San Francisco.....19

More Bikers Fined.

Three more bikers forfeited $2 each in the Police Court this morning for violating the bicycle ordinance. Thus far this week about twenty people have had the same experience. Today's victims were G. E. Stoll, H. F. Thompson and W. Fraser.

Frost at San Jose.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—There was frost here last night, but clouds came over early this morning, so that no damage whatever resulted.

LIKELY TO SUCCEED JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG.

Ohio College President May Be Librarian of Congress.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Dr. J. H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State University, was asked regarding the report that his name has been presented to President McKinley for the position of Librarian of Congress. He said he had received an intimation of the fact, but knew nothing of the influence which caused the presentation. He said that he was not a candidate, but would not say whether he would accept it or no.

DISCIPLINE THREATENS GEN. MILES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The indications are that a court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate and report upon the truth or falsity of the statements alleged to have been made by General Miles in which the quality of beef furnished the troops during the late war was brought in question.

The matter was discussed at some length at today's Cabinet meeting, and although no definite decision was reached, the concensus of opinion was that such a proceeding should be had. It was argued that if the packers who had furnished the beef to the army had fraudulently supplied an article of the character charged by General Miles, the country had a right to know it, and if the charges were without foundation, the people had an equal right to know that fact.

Justice to all concerned, it was agreed, demanded that the whole truth be brought to light.

It was also agreed that General Miles should not be suspended from his office as commander of the army pending such investigation, as it was not intended that even by inference should he be prejudiced of any wrong doing in this connection.

It is not believed that any action will be taken, however, until the War Investigation Commission has made its report, which is expected within a few days.

The Cabinet also discussed the sanitary conditions of Havana, and General Brooke will be instructed to proceed as rapidly as possible in his work of renovating the city. The question of the wisdom of digging up the streets to any extent during the rainy season has been presented for General Brooke's consideration, the view of the Cabinet being against it.

It is the expectation that the War Investigating Commission will submit its report to the President next Monday. No one outside of the commission is supposed to know what the nature of the report will be.

The method which is to be adopted, namely, a court of inquiry, to pass upon General Miles' conduct, is taken to indicate a knowledge of the present administration of what the report will have to say as bearing upon the Miles charges.

The common impression is that a court of inquiry can be ordered only upon the demand of the officer whose conduct is to be made the subject of an investigation. While that is usually the case, there is, however, a reserve power in the President to order such court, regardless of the wishes of the officer concerned. The authority is contained in article III of the articles of war. The article is as follows:

"A court of inquiry to examine into the nature of any transaction of, or accusation or imputation against, any officer or soldier may be ordered by the President or by any commanding officer, but as courts of inquiry may be perverted to dishonorable purposes, and may be employed in the hands of weak and envious commandants as engines for the destruction of military merit, they shall be never ordered by any commanding officer except upon a demand by the officer or soldier whose conduct is to be inquired into."

It is asserted in some quarters that the above quoted regulations does not permit the President himself to order a court of inquiry in the absence of a demand of the officer interested, and General Miles' friends say that he has not yet made any demand. But legal authorities are against this contention, and it is explained that the resolutions makes a very clear distinction, for a purpose expressly defined, between the powers of the President and of the commanding officers.

The purpose of the court of inquiry is to investigate the conduct of an officer. It is expressly prohibited by the regulations from venturing any opinion on the merits of the case unless directed to do so by the appointing authority. Upon the presentment of the facts made by the court of inquiry, the President must determine whether or not a court-martial shall follow.

General Miles on being informed of the currently reported court of inquiry in store for him, said that after consideration, he had decided to say nothing on the subject. He remains at his office in discharge of his regular duties.

It is suggested that it will be a matter of difficulty to secure a personnel for even a court of inquiry, with its limited membership, because many officers have already taken some part in the controversy between Generals Miles and Eagan. There is a scarcity of officers of rank to warrant their selection for this duty.

QUAY'S SENATORIAL FIGHT STILL WAGES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—Fifteenth Senatorial ballot: Quay 69, Jenks 53, Dalzell 12, Stone 5, Huff 7, Irvin 3, Widener 2, Rice 1, Ritter 2, Grow 1, Tubbs 2, Stewart 7. Total, 164; necessary, 83; paired, 84; absent without pairs, 3.

DELAWARE DEADLOCK.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 3.—Thirty-third ballot: George Gray 16, Addicks 14, Dupont 4, Willis 4, John G. Gray 4, Chandler 3, Higgins 1. Absent, 4.

NO CHOICE IN UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 3.—Three ballots were taken for Senator today, the last ballot being as follows: King (D.) 12, McCune (D.) 25, Powers (D.) 2, Cannon 7, Sutherland (R.) 14. Absent, 3.

MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE BUILDING IN FLAMES.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 3.—Benton Block, one of the principal office buildings of the city, is on fire. So far the flames have been confined to the upper floors, the seventh and eighth.

Walter Hobart Doing Well.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—The physician in attendance upon Walter S. Hobart of San Francisco, who is ill at the Van Nuys Hotel in this city, reports this morning that Mr. Hobart is doing well, but will be kept in this room for two or three days.

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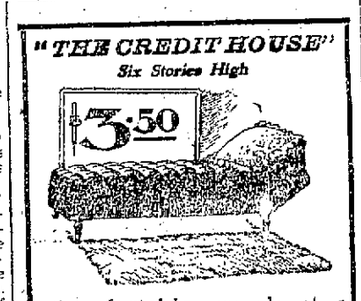

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CONSTABLE'S SALE.

JOHN STEWART vs. THEO. WOLLITZ. } No. 17,707.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein John Stewart is plaintiff and Theo. Wollitz defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 9th day of January, A. D. 1899, for the sum of sixteen dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Theo. Wollitz, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Center street distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the western line of Oxford street; running thence westerly along said line of Center street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly parallel with Oxford street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Center street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly parallel with Oxford street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the point of commencement, being lot No. 16 in block "A" as laid down and delineated on the map entitled "Berkeley Property, Maps 1 and 2, Blake Tract," being a portion of plot 60 as per Kellersberger's Map of the Ranchos V. and D. Peralta, subdivided September, 1876, filed October 28th, 1876, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Also lot five (5), block F, in the Huntington Tract.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 2ND, DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1899.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Theo. Wollitz, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

J. C. WILLIAMSON,
Constable of Oakland Township.
By A. W. WHITE, Deputy.
Dated, Oakland, January 31st, 1899.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

HENRY BEHRMANN, vs. P. SWORDS. } No. 16,589.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Henry Behrmann is plaintiff and P. Swords defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1898, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-three ($123 00-100) dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, P. Swords, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st. Commencing at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Forty-ninth street and the eastern line of Shattuck avenue, running thence easterly along the said line of Forty-ninth street one hundred thirty-five and 50-100 (135 50-100) feet to a point equidistant between Telegraph avenue and Shattuck avenue; thence southerly to a point on a line parallel with and lying one hundred (100) feet to the southward of the southern line of Forty-ninth street which point is equidistant on said line between Telegraph avenue and Shattuck avenue; thence westerly parallel with Forty-ninth street to the eastern line of Shattuck avenue, and thence northerly along the said line of Shattuck avenue to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 3, 4 and a portion of 5 in block No. 2,120, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," etc., filed on December 10th, 1889, at the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

2nd. Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Forty-ninth street and the western line of Telegraph avenue, running thence westerly along the said line of Forty-ninth street to a point thereon equidistant between the said western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence southerly to a point in a line running parallel with and one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southern line of Forty-ninth street, said last mentioned point being equidistant between the said western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence easterly parallel with Forty-ninth street to the western line of Telegraph avenue, and thence northerly along the said line of Telegraph avenue one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Being lots Nos. 6 and 7 and a portion of lot No. 5 in block No. 2,120, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot firstly hereinbefore referred to, saving and excepting therefrom a strip about sixteen feet wide dedicated to the widening of Telegraph avenue.

3rd. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northern line of lot No. eight (8) in block No. 2,120, as shown on the plot firstly hereinbefore referred to and the western line of Telegraph avenue, such western line being that recognized since the widening of said avenue to one hundred feet, and running thence westerly along the said line of lot No. eight (8) and the prolongation thereof in a straight line to a point exactly equidistant between the aforesaid western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence southerly parallel with Shattuck street or avenue to a point in the prolongation in a straight line westerly of the southern line of said lot No. eight (8), said last mentioned point being equidistant between the western line of Telegraph avenue and the eastern line of Shattuck street or avenue; thence easterly along the said southerly line of lot No. eight (8) and its prolongation to the aforesaid western line of Telegraph avenue and thence northerly along the said line of Telegraph avenue fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of lots Nos. eight (8) and ten (10) in block No. 2,120, as the said lots are delineated and so designated on the plot firstly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1899,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, P. Swords, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

J. C. WILLIAMSON,
Constable of Oakland Township.
By A. W. WHITE, Deputy.
Dated, Oakland, January 31st, 1899.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

JOHN R. WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. JASON SMITH, IDA B. SMITH, wife of JASON SMITH, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE, JANE BLITZ.

J. E. McElroy, attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Jason Smith, Ida B. Smith, wife of Jason Smith, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Blitz, defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served on you within this county, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1897, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in the sum of $500.00 and the interest accruing thereon, made and given by the said defendants Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith to the plaintiff herein, and that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount found due upon said promissory note and to the payment of amount found on account of taxes and premium on insurance and to the payment of costs and counsel fees incurred herein, and in case such proceeds be not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against said Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity or redemption and interest of, in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, to-wit: the sum of $509.60 with interest from August 2nd, 1898, at the rate of nine per cent per annum according to the terms of said promissory note, and for the further sum of $20.40 with interest thereon at one per cent per month from the 9th day of November, 1898, and the further sum of $12.20 with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 8th day of February, 1898, and for costs and counsel fees, and will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(Superior Court Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By E. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. M'ELROY, No. 969 Broadway St., Oakland, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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HELP FOR THE COUNTY OFFICERS.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The Alameda county delegation will caucus at 4 o'clock to decide what shall be done as regards the appeals of the county officials.

From the best information obtainable, action will be as follows:

Treasurer and Auditor will each be given an additional deputy.

County Clerk will have the expense of registration taken off his hands.

The request of Superintendent of Schools for advance money of salary of his deputy will be denied on the ground that the action would be unconstitutional.

The Coroner will be granted his request as regards stenographers.

The appeal of Recorder as regards his having control of the copyists will be denied.

The matter of giving extra assistance to the Sheriff is in doubt with the possibility that he may get another deputy.

Assessor Dalton is anxious to be allowed a net sum for his office instead of having the salary for himself and allowances of so much per month for certain deputies.

He says he can conduct his office much better that way than under the present method.

If his request is granted it will be on the condition that he file sworn itemized statements, showing his actual receipts and disbursements.

This statement must then prove that he personally is not receiving more than the $4,000 now allowed as his salary.

No changes will be made as regards justices and constables.

The request of the county justices and constables to be put on salary will be denied.

Although it is not absolutely certain that it is constitutional to allow additional help as indicated, the belief is that such action will be sustained.

It will also be decided in caucus to push through the tunnel bill and also to support a measure appropriating money for road purposes.

Leavitt this morning introduced a measure whereby the copying of mortgages will be transferred from the Recorder's to Assessor's office.

Nothing new in the Senatorial situation today.

HATTON.

CENSOR FOR THE NEW YORK STAGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The fact that public opinion does not prevent the production of improper plays in New York has impelled Senator Grady to prepare for presentation to the Legislature a bill creating the office of Censor of Public Amusements. This official, it is intended, shall examine every play to be produced, every song to be sung and every dance to be danced, eight days before the same is done in public.

If the performance does not offend public decency the Censor must, within three days after the application is filed, issue a permit for its production. If the act offends public decency, the permit is refused. If a theatrical manager thinks that the Censor does not know his business he may appeal from his decision to the Art Commission.

Any manager who produces a play, an act, a song or a dance of which the Censor has not approved will be liable to punishment for a misdemeanor. That means that he may be required to live on Blackwell's Island for a year and pay a fine of $500.

NEWS FROM THE JUSTICES' COURTS.

The preliminary examination of Chris Borcher on a charge of grand larceny is being held in Justice Quinn's court this afternoon. Borcher is accused, with two other boys, with having stolen a row boat.

August Meichel, one of Borcher's companions, was arraigned yesterday. His trial was set for tomorrow morning.

John Stewart, as assignee of E. Hock has brought suit against A. B. Fately to recover $93.40 due on a note with interest and costs.

Justice Quinn performed two marriage ceremonies yesterday afternoon. The happy people were John Green and Maggie Lunney of San Francisco and Francis M. Harris and Loretta Czarske both of Los Angeles.

NO INTESEST IN THE BALLOT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—But one ballot was taken for United States Senator today. It was a dull affair, showing no break in the deadlock. The vote was:

Barnes 10, Estee 1, Bulla 12, Burns 24, Felton 1, Grant 26, Scott 2, Bard 3, De Vries 1, Rosenfeld 2, White 27.

Dibble's motion to adjourn after the ballot was taken was carried almost unanimously.

LARGE CROWDS AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Although the air is sharp and cold here today, the wind has gone down, and this afternoon's performance at the horse show is going on with a good attendance. The program this afternoon includes an exhibition of ponies, delivery horses and vehicles and ladies' saddle horses. Hobart's jumping horse Tadpole was exhibited also.

BARNET'S BODY TO BE EXHUMED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Captain McCluskey of the detective bureau absolutely refused to discuss the Adams case to-day. It is probable that nothing will be done until after the inquest over the death of Mrs. Adams. This will be on Thursday next, and Coroner Hart is already busy with the preliminaries. He had a long consultation with District Attorney Gardiner to-day, and left him a big bunch of subpoena blanks to be filled out. Any one having the slightest possible connection with the Adams-Barnet murders, for they are classed together now, will probably be summoned to appear at the inquest. The Coroner's office has been deluged with requests from persons anxious to sit on the jury. Colonel Gardiner is expected to make application for the exhumation of Barnet's body to-morrow.

Sued On a Note.

The Union Savings Bank has brought suit against C. P. Troy, Jr., to recover $1,000 alleged to be the balance due on a promissory note of $3,000. Reed and Nusbaumer represent the plaintiff.

Jumping On and Off Cars.

Emmet Mitchell was found guilty in the Police Court this morning of jumping on and off the electric cars on Grove street and his sentence was deferred until to-morrow. In the meantime Judge Smith will have a talk with the lad's mother.

SNOW BLOCKADES COLORADO ROADS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 3.—It has been many years since the Colorado railways have had to contend with such conditions as those now prevailing in the mountain regions. The loss to the railways in this State, taking into consideration the business which is not moving and the outlay of cash to pay the armies of snow shovelers, is estimated at $25,000 a day. Not less than 1,000 men have been shoveling snow for several days. Over 500 miles of road in the mountains have been shut off from communication with the main lines. Storm-bound passengers are fed and cared for by the railways.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway has a large force of men at work to-day clearing the tracks near Shoshone, in the canyon of the Grand river, where a snow slide occurred yesterday, killing three men and injuring several other wrecking crews. The main line between the East and the West will be re-opened to-day if no more snowslides occur.

On the mountains thousands of cattle are freezing and starving to death, and nothing can be done to save them. In Eastern Colorado hay is being hauled long distances over the prairies to feed the cattle, and it is hoped to avoid heavy losses of live stock if the storm and cold abate within a day or two. However, there will be some losses of stock that is not closely herded.

The Weather Bureau predicts continued cold weather and another snowfall to-night. The minimum temperature at Denver during the past twenty-four hours was 12 degrees below zero.

MILTON GREEN IS STILL SICK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 3.—The many times postponed grilling of Milton J. Green for refusing to answer questions put to him by the Committee of Investigation was to have taken place in the Assembly at half-past two this afternoon.

When the hour arrived, however, a physician's certificate was read setting forth that Green would be unable to appear.

The matter was made a special order for next Monday at half past two.

POOR DEPOSITORS WILL BE RUINED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 3.—There have been no developments in the bank failure so far today. Interest is centered in a meeting of the State Commissioners, which is scheduled to take place in San Francisco today. Depositors express grave apprehensions of serious difficulties and long delays in getting their money.

SOME UNFORTUNATES.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 3.—The statement heretofore given out that the bank had paid Mrs. Myra E. Wright $85,000 on the $60,000 which she, according to the deed, had paid for the bank building, is not correct. A director in the institution is authority for the statement that not a dollar has been paid her.

It is said that the story grew out of an altogether different affair, and one which pinches on another foot. The Wright Brothers have been interested in reclaiming some land near Stockton. They have spent large sums of money in the work, and it is stated they are indebted to the bank for $35,000, which they secured from it for this work.

Many small depositors are seriously hurt by the failure, as they had their all there. The small shareholders are also uneasy. An instance is given of a widow women who holds $4,000 of the stock. This is her entire fortune. She owns a little home. Now she says she will be forced to sacrifice her home if she pays the assessment which is expected.

Numerous working girls have their savings there. One, a printer, has $400 on deposit, the earnings of her life.

A serious situation arises when it is known that deposits were received right along the day before the bank ceased to pay. This is causing much unfavorable comment, and the sentiment is all circulated about the streets that there will be criminal proceedings.

The more the whole affair is investigated the worse it looks for the bank.

HEPBURN CANAL BILL ADOPTED.

House Committee Will Make Favorable Report.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce today decided to make a favorable report on the Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill, with amendments, as a substitute for the Morgan bill passed by the Senate.

The essential features of the bill as reported is that it authorizes the President of the United States to acquire by purchase from Nicaragua and Costa Rica the territory necessary to build the canal and to proceed with the construction of the canal. One hundred and fifteen million dollars is appropriated for the completion of the work authorized.

The changes made in the original Hepburn bill are reducing the appropriation from $140,000,000 to $115,000,000; striking out the provision for the acquisition of "full ownership, jurisdiction and sovereignty" over the route; and in adding civil engineers from the navy and civil life to those of the army for the purpose of making surveys, etc.

Meaning of Balances.

City Treasurer Gilpin says that the published balances in the funds which appear in his report of the condition of the City Treasury for January do not mean that there is so much money in each fund, because many of those funds, notably the general, salary, light and park, are overdrawn and against them are standing a number of registered warrants.

On Trial For Burglary.

The trial of Louis Stimpoll, charged with burglarizing the warehouse of the Alameda Land Company, was begun this morning before a jury in Judge Hall's court. He is accused of having entered the building and taken a number of door clocks.

Lost a Finger.

Peter Isaila had the third finger of his left hand amputated at the Receiving Hospital this morning. Drs. Stratton, Miller and Horn performed the operation. The finger was swollen with blood poisoning.

Francoeur-Jones Trial.

The trial of the suit of George H. Francoeur against E. N. and Gertrude K. Jones occupied the attention of Judge Ellsworth to-day. The attorneys for the defense attempted to show through witnesses that Francoeur, Beatty and Jones had conspired to obtain money from Mrs. Jones. The examination of the witnesses was slow and long-drawn-out owing to frequent objections from the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry Matthews, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Matthews, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her residence, No. 1557 Webster street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Henry Matthews, deceased.

MARY MATTHEWS,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Matthews, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Jan'y 30, 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Edmund Hindman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Edmund Hindman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at number 814 Tenth street in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, which said place the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edmund Hindman, deceased.

CHAS. CAMDEN,
ISAAC T. MILLIKEN,
EDWARDS C. WILLIAMS,
Executors of the last will and testament of Edmund Hindman, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, February 2d, 1899.
WHITWORTH & SHURTLEFF, 120 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Attorneys for Executors.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Leavy, known also as John Lavey and John Levy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the will of John Leavy, known also as John Lavey and John Levy, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of said Executor, B. McFadden, Esq., 906 Broadway, Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office of the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said John Leavy, deceased.

B. McFADDEN,
Executor of the will of said John Leavy, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January 17, 1899.
T. A. DRISCOLL, Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas Forster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thos. Forster, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers without four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Snook and Church, attorneys for said estate, 522 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Thomas Forster, deceased.

E. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Thomas Forster, deceased.
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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	9:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:34 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
*5:30 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	9:15 a
5:30 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
5:39 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota,	
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:06 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	10:21 p
8:08 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:26 a
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3:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	3:37 p
*5:10 a	Milton	*6:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	8:37 p
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It will be a cold day for the Democrats when the Republican ticket Snows them under.

A theatrical troupe is heading this way that even the Sacramento newspapers critics declare to be bad. It must be vile indeed when they discover the fact up there.

Canners cannot can in Canada because the banks have closed down on their credit. They can can here, though, if some will furnish the music—in other words "pay the piper."

An electrical typewriter that will turn out 130 words a minute has been invented. The days of the pretty typewriter girl who so frequently gets the staid business man into domestic complications are evidently numbered.

Number thirteen succeeded in associating itself with the train wreck at Alameda, that being the total of the witnesses testifying before the Coroner's jury. The old hoodoo number did not propose to let "13" get away with it.

The anti-cartoon bill is resulting in more cartoons on that subject than have been produced about anything else that has happened before the Legislature. Can it be that after all, Grove Johnson introduced it in the interests of the newspaper artists.

OAKLAND WOMEN'S GRAND WORK.

This community requires no anniversary, nor any stated record of or review of good deeds performed, to quicken its appreciation of the work of the Fabiola Hospital. That institution is one of Oakland's monumental charities. It is in a way the organized heart and brain and conscience of the community, extended in all directions toward the objects of its kindly ministrations.

Still, there was much in the modest report by Mrs. Sarah S. B. Yule, this institution's president, about its past year's work and progress, presented yesterday in the Tribune, to interest and thrill our readers.

Especially gratifying, alike to the public and to the lady sponsors of Fabiola, is this record of the hospital's free service to the poor. During the year, out of a total of 608 patients in the hospital, 114 have paid nothing for their treatment, 118 have paid only part of the cost and ninety-eight have paid just cost. We venture to say that these proportions can be matched by no hospital in the country that is not wholly upon a public and elymosynary basis. The out-patient work of this institution shows a still larger phase of its purely charitable side, and it is, if possible, of even greater importance by reason of the fact that through it mothers and bread winners of families receive the timely medical aid that was the one thing needful to prevent serious illness and to keep them in the ranks of independent home-makers.

One of the several measures of the institution's vitality and progress noted in Mrs. Yule's report is its realization of a maternity cottage, now in process of construction, on plans generously given by Architect D. F. Oliver, with nine rooms for patients, in part provided with furniture and equipment by the contributions of Mrs. William T. Barton and Mrs. William R. Davis, setting an example which no doubt other ladies will be eager to follow.

"With a tender pleasure," the report announces the completion and equipment of the Dottie Cooke building for sick children. All of the private rooms and the seven ward beds will have been furnished by Dottie's mother, Mrs. H. E. Cooke, and her other relatives, while one ward bed has been furnished by each of these friends of suffering little ones: Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Gilman, the Misses Stoddard, the Misses Everson, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Edward Henshaw, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, and the pupils of Miss Horton's school.

For Mrs. President Yule's plea for the institution's next pressing need, a suitable home for the nurses, and for her warm and graceful tributes to the founders and the earlier friends of Fabiola, we can only refer the reader to the full text of her beautiful report, to be found in the column's of yesterday's Tribune.

SEGREGATING PRISONERS.

One feature of the bill of Senator Jones of Orange county for the promotion of prison reform will find favor among thoughtful people, whatever may be their view about its remaining features.

This unassailable feature is the plan for separating those prisoners at San Quentin who are proved to be incorrigible and sending them to the institution at Folsom. Every one who has studied the problems of prison management recognizes the fact that the indiscriminate and associated confinement of persons of all ages and of all stages in the criminal career is a bad one. It is alike abhorrent to the modern spirit in which society looks upon its criminals, and dangerous and costly for the community, for which it is constantly turning out from the prisons whole schools and classes of confirmed and inveterate law-breakers.

The system of indiscriminate imprisonment makes all prisoners incorrigibles. Unless some way shall be devised and put into practice to remedy it, a plan for making all sentences capital ones or life terms would be in order, since under the existing plan those who once have graduated at any of our legalized universities of crime are sure to soon return to them to take their post-graduate courses, by means of the perpetration of new and aggravated offenses.

Senator Jones' proposed appropriation of $5,000 for the expenses of a commission is reasonable enough. His proposed commission of five unsalaried commissioners is wise, inasmuch as these appointments would be in so good hands as those of Governor Gage. We are not so sure about the expediency or the necessity of the new institution in the shape of a reformatory, which his bill proposes. If the segregation principle were properly carried out with our present prisons, all of them except such as were selected to contain the adjudged hopeless cases ought to become pretty good reformatories.

METHODIST ITINERACY.

The question of the desirability of continuing the system of frequent change of pastors, at stated intervals, within the five-year limit, is one that is claiming the attention of the Methodist laity and clergy everywhere. The spirit of unrest, not to prejudge the case by calling it reform, on this point is especially rife among the laymen of the Methodist Church.

The tendency of the day has been toward the extension of the period for which a Bishop may continue a minister in a charge, always at least presuming that the minister and his parishioners are reciprocally satisfied. Probably a strong move will be made in the next General Convention to have this system entirely done away with.

In the January issue of his church publication, St. John's Chimes, the Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough of New Rochelle, N. Y., strikes the keynote of this unrest in this vigorous way: "Our General Convention clings to an antiquated and senseless and ruinous law, because it was a good thing fifty years ago. When will Methodism be delivered from this incubus?"

Whether his Bishop, and his ministerial confreres will consider this stroke of the Chimes an instance of "sweet bells jangled, out of tune" remains to be seen. Yet there is no doubt that it will find an echo among lay Methodists and smart Methodist preachers who are able to stand alone and to hold onto their positions without the intervention of the episcopal authority the country over.

The same argument that formerly justified the itineracy or rotation system, namely, that by its means no Methodist preacher is without a charge and no church is without a minister, still exists. Other consideration, however, have intervened as a possible offset to this undeniable advantage, with the growth and settlement of the country's frontiers. The Oakland Tribune would like to hear from the outspoken editor of the Methodists' great organ, the Christian Advocate, on this timely issue.

One of our contemporaries puts the caption of "could not face his obligations" over an account of how an ex-sheriff in Ohio sat in front of a mirror and killed himself because he was short in his accounts. That is exactly what he appears to have done.

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Auditor Snow's suggestion about taking advantage of the statute permitting the planting of shade trees throughout the city is in line with the general idea of advancement, for the more beautiful we can make the residence section the better indication it will be of our prosperity. Our streets are admirably adopted for long rows of shade trees, and taken in connection with our many other attractions, would furnish proof undeniable that Oakland is the most charmingly-adapted residence city upon the Pacific Coast.

The request by the Legislature for a Federal appropriation of $135,000 for a submarine cable between San Francisco, Honolulu and the Philippines certainly echoes the sentiments of the Pacific Coast. In all probability, the Administration is simply waiting to have the point settled as to whether or not we are to keep the Philippines, for if all goes well in that regard there can be no question that the wire will have to be laid as a military and naval necessity, apart from the commercial aspects.

Major-General Otis has devised a novel method for taking the census at Manila. Every native is required to at once obtain an official certificate of identity which can be had free now but will cost twenty cents apiece after February 2d. It is a sure thing, therefore, that he will secure a pretty full list between now and the time when the penalty is to be imposed.

Bryan is said to be again contemplating a trip to Mexico. Perhaps he thinks that as it is a land of frijoles, it ought to be a good place for a man who believes in free silver.

A Man and a Boy.

Mr. Letson, who had just ceased to represent a large manufacturing firm, had always considered himself a great deal of a philosopher. The years which he had known were sufficient in number, so he thought, to have justified him in expecting some more tangible memento than the tinge of gray over his hair. The letter in which the firm explained the conditions which rendered it no longer desirable to keep a man in the territory he had been covering lay open on the table. It was the same firm in which he had, ten years before, hoped to attain a partnership. It was not an unreasonable hope at that time, but the careless, liberal temperament which made him so popular with his trade, failed to commend him as a proprietary figure. And unless his partnership had enabled him to exercise influence which would have averted the present condition of the firm's affairs such a partnership would have been of little value.

"Everything seems on its last legs," he mused after an ugly spell of coughing. "It's a great pity I couldn't have gotten that position I applied for in Chicago last month. I suppose they thought I was too old to learn the business."

He picked up a magazine, which he had bought at the news stand as he came into the hotel, and glanced carelessly over its pages. A portrait attracted his attention. It was a picture of an actress.

"I'll bet that picture doesn't look much like its subject," he said as he brushed aside the clothes which were lying on a chair and sat down. "It looks more like Hannah. I never realized what a pretty name Hannah is till I knew her. That's the way she used to wear her hair. Lucky girl, Hannah. She came very near marrying me. I wonder if that fellow treats her right?"

He picked up a small roll of bills, which had fallen out of his vest pocket, and counted them over, together with some coin which he took from his trousers pocket. A twenty-dollar gold piece shone among the silver.

"Enough to pay hotel bills for a week or two yet," he remarked. "But what's a week or two? This world isn't scattering welcomes indiscriminately. I've shown my goods, and it doesn't care about them, and that's all there is to it. When you've made the best showing you can to a customer and you can't transact any more business, what's the thing to do? Get out, of course."

He took a revolver from his traveling bag and examined it carefully. Then he thought of the excitement which a shot would create and considerately laid it aside. He dressed himself and started for a drug store. It was cheering to reflect that it was not whisky he desired, but plain poison, he would not require a doctor's prescription.

A very small black boy stood in the front of the hotel. As Mr. Letson passed, the youngster turned up a face upon whose nose and cheek bones the electric lamp shed such striking high lights that his artistic sense was appealed to and he paused.

"Look here, son, why don't you go home?" he exclaimed.

"I's dar," was the answer. "I makes merse'f to home right hyah. De city pervides me wif 'lectric lights an' when I wants ter git wahm, I goes to re depot."

"Where do you sleep?"

"Oh, one place or 'nuthuh."

"Are you hungry?"

"Yassir. A good deal o' de time."

"What are you laughin at, you young rascal?"

"I didn't know I wus laughin'."

"Where are your parents?"

"Ain't got none. Dey moved out o' town las' week an' fohgot to ax me along wif 'em. Miss Maria Simpson lemme sleep on de flo'. She's 'bout a hundred y'ahs ol' an' she's gwinter git put out foh de rent Monday."

"What are you going to do then?"

"I doesn' know. 'Tain' then yit, nohow. I reckons sumpin's gwinter to happen. Ef it ain' gwinter, why den, it ain't. But I's boun' ter see it froo. I didn't know whah I was gwinter keep wham till I thought 'bout de depot, nor whah I wah gwine to sleep till Miss Simpson happen past. An' I reckons dar's mo' luck whah dat come f'um."

"Aren't you discouraged about your future?"

"Does you mean 'bout breakfast? 'Ca'se if you does, I might as well let you know I hasn' got done bein' hongry foh supper yit."

The hint was taken. It was a pleasure to discover how palatable a supper in a small cheap restaurant could be. It cheered Mr. Letson to watch the waif as he waited for another ccurse, grinning like some lucky god in exile from his Oriental fame. And Mr. Letson thought. Presently he wrote his home address on the back of an envelope and gave it to the boy.

"Get some one to write there for you in a couple of months from now," he said, "and maybe I can arrange to get you an education that will keep you out of all this color line rubbish when you grow up."

When he went to pay the cashier he drew from his pocket, with other coin, the gold piece.

He handed it to the boy, who as women and children do with gold, intuitively perceived its value.

"Da's a Chris'mas gif', ain't it boss!" he exclaimed in delight.

"No," answered Mr. Letson very thoughtfully, "its a life-saving medal."

Comment on Passing Events.

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

The San Jose Union Savings Bank failure and scandal appears to be another case of a good Wright gone wrong.

Thus ever doth history repeat itself. The State University Athletic Association election of Irwin J. Muma as football manager this week illustrates a phase of college politics and human nature. It was 'oi polloi against patrician and "neutral" against "frat." The fraternities put up a good fellow and fine athlete, Arthur S. Chesebrough. The non-fraternity students came down like an army of Goths and Vandals, paid up the requisite 50-cent initiation fee, and wiped this exponent of aristocracy and civilization off the face of the campus, electing Irwin J. Muma, also a popular athlete, by 237 to 140, augmenting the association's membership from about seventy-five to nearly 500.

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Oakland society, it may be, can derive a hint, if any more are needed, from the case this week that came before Judge Samuel P. Hall of the Superior Court, where a man of forty, by his attorney, asked to be placed in a jag-cure establishment, on the ground of his inability to keep sober outside of one. He had been, for his health, fed upon whisky and gruel by his parents when a boy of 13, with this result.

Moral. Put gruel in your punch bowl for babes and "buds," but no whisky or its spirituous equivalent.

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Said an 8-year-old boy I know at the evening dining hour, the theme of conversation being that which occasionally illumes the Oakland festive board, the posthumous distribution of the family silver, looking furtively up at two towering half-brothers:

"Mamma, I think I ought to get the most because I am your REAL son."

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May I be pardoned for saying in this column that Mrs. Alice Chittenden has in the February "Outing" an illustrated description of tobogganing on the Long Island Sound Westchester shore, from the point of view of a native Californian, that is almost enough to make an adopted citizen forswear his fealty?

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W. D. Howells, fine novelist of his school and indifferent playright, not long since, in an address before Columbia College, rated Ambrose Bierce as one of the six foremost living American writers.

How writers? Bierce, to be sure, is a writer, which is a good deal more than a mere novelist. But how can you, my reader, or Mr. Howells, set up any satisfactory, or even approximate comparison between writers?

Any one can have, and if hard put to it, can name his six favorite novelists, story-makers, essayists, editorial controversialists, pulpit orators, stump speakers, or milkmen. But how can any one undertake to compare six of his fellow-beings, on all of these divers lines of mental sustenance, as Byron says, "at one fell swoop." For my part, I do not find it possible. I doubt if Novelist Howells did.

I will wager a New England cookie—one of the most precious things in life, in this latitude—that Mr. Howells, being a novelist, named nobody but novelists in his six. Bierce, as a novelist, got in by the skin of his teeth. His stalwart genius, however, could not subsist and would not want to upon his novels. Yet, undoubtedly, he was rightly described as one our greatest writers. He is a classic along many lines. He is, before all, a great master of the English language, something which some of the literary dilletantes with whom Howells compared him are not.

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The truth is that Mr. Howells, in his category of great American users of the English language, did not so much as glance into the field where they do the most abound. That field is journalism. One can hardly blame him for bolting here. It was so much easier to stick to the Gilder-Century clique and the Atlantic Monthly clique, with one or two minor cliques thrown in to keep the peace and exemplify good fellowship. The real writers, strictly and properly so-called, in this country are hidden and personally lost in the jungle of anonymity of the daily press.

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In an older day and a more primitive environment, we had our Greeleys, Bennets, Raymonds. We have had their successors, as the late Thomas Kinsella and his immediate follower on the Brooklyn Eagle, St. Clair McKelway, one of the very few writers great enough to fill his shoes, Charles Nordhoff of New York and California, who had the good fortune in his youth to graduate from successful magazining to journalism, the just deceased John Russell Young, peer of them all, the first Samuel Bowles, creator of the Springfield Republican, Charles A. Dana, George Alfred Townsend, George W. Smalley, the perennial and still extant Joseph Howard. These have made and held a name, not for what they have said, but for the vigor and polish and purity of their way of saying it.

Still others a few, as the late John W. Forney and the present Murat Halstead, Horace White, E. L. Godkin, Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune, by reason of their ownership of successful newspapers, have swelled the list. Yet there are on almost every big newspaper, and certainly in every American large city unheard-of writers worthy to rank with these. It was not so very long ago that the professors of a New England university, in seeking for one of their departments specimens of pure and vigorous, characteristic English, selected not the pretty writings of Howells and James, but the daily uncuffed and unexpurgated emanations from the pen of Joseph Howard.

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It is not easy, and perhaps would not be fair, to close this thought without a glance at some of the immediate newspaper contemporaries of Mr. Bierce. The generous policy of personal recognition of good work, introduced by William R. Hearst, as one of the many excellent features of the much and stupidly decried new journalism, makes this possible. Of the several bright and strong writers brought out by this newspaper owner from the obscurity into which they were professionally born, there may be named Edward H. Hamilton and Edward P. Cahill, both of them, by the way, graduates from the Oakland Tribune, Arthur McEwen, A. J. Waterhouse, Sol N. Sheridan, Henry James (not the novelist), Samuel Moffatt and Earl A. Wolcott, who being merely fine editors, are rarely heard of. H. M. Bosworth, about the only ex cathedra writer on musical matters I have ever known who is also a writer of all-round culture and power; Professor Louis Du Pont Syle, whose treatment of the classics of the stage reflects their own polish, and last for emphasis, Mrs. Alice Rix.

All of these are masters of the polemics as well as the graces of writing. Several of them are wits, and several are genuine humorists. The most of them, at an expense to themselves and true euphony, are constrained by their environment to too loud and too incessant thumping on the anti-Southern Pacific tom-tom. Yet these and such might better be named alongside the leonine Ambrose Bierce, as typical American writers than the general run of novelists. I name them merely to illustrate and enforce the point that Mr. Howells could never have rightly picked a list of contemporaries for Bierce as a master of his mother tongue without coming off his perch and getting down where the real writing of this country is done.

The Oakland society young gentleman who wrote to the Tribune to request information about Alcibiades will be interested in this version of one of the dialogues of Socrates, reported in Plato's note book that has never before seen the light:

Socrates—"Good morning Alcibiades, whither goest thou at this early hour of the day?"

Alcibiades—"Good morning, Socrates. I have been up betimes to select the favors for my next Fortnightly german. Yet in truth was I, having performed that duty to the gods, on my way to thee in order to ask of thee a question. But thou, O Socrates, art thou not also up at an hour that is unseemly for a philosopher?"

"Thou art right, my pious young friend. I, too, have clipped a part from the solid day, in order to take counsel of the gods about a matter of deepest import, touching the conduct of life. But was this the question thou wast seeking me to ask?"

"Not so, Socrates. I sought thee, my philosopher and friend, to learn of thee, perchance, if there be any soul to punch? Tell me, I pray thee, who dost know all things, or at least more than other mortals about punch, whether, indeed, it possesses a soul."

"Thy question was well thought, and well brought, O boy, since at this very moment I, too, had risen and fled from Xantippe's broomstick to these peaceful shades to meditate in this presence of last night's punch bowl, and if, perchance, to learn whether what we call soul once inhabited this bowl?"

"What findest thou, Socrates? What wisdom seest thou in this empty punch bowl?"

"What sayest thou, O Alcibiades?"

"I say, then, that a soul formerly inhabited this identical punch bowl. My reason, which Professor Howison and Dr. William James of Harvard both affirm, is the best of all things, tells me that this punch bowl contained a soul last night before it was emptied into us, good Socrates."

"Thou hast well said, Alcibiades."

"Was it, then, a good soul or a bad soul? That is the question that I have promised to answer to one of the Fortnightly Club's lady patronesses."

"Thou doest well to answer every reasonable question of a lady patroness, and not to pretend, as do some Oakland young men who are not wise, that thou knowest naught and carest naught about the contents of the punch bowl. And what answer wilt thou give, then, to the lady patroness?"

"I have asked thee, Socrates, is it a good soul or a bad soul?"

"The soul of the punch bowl is like the soul of a man, Alcibiades. Sometimes it is good and sometimes it is more good, but, as the great Grant once said about whisky, none is wholly bad. Herein is it proved that man and the punch bowl are alike, in that both have an inward essence which is called by some spirit and by us good fellows—"Thanks, good Socrates"—

—"Soul, which is either good or better, yet never wholly bad. So, as Merchant Agard says, it all depends upon what thou puttest into thy punch bowl. Art thou answered, Alcibiades?"

"I am, good master, and so is my lady patroness. But time flies, and as Horace, the Latin, says, few get ahead of it. Wherefore I must hie me to Gier's and order the correct contents for the next Fortnightly punch bowl."

"Again thou doest well, Alcibiades. For, as the Latins also say, 'Let us live while we live.' Go I now to Xantippe."

ENVY.

Strive to bear it bravely, my suffering little man;
You've had your Christmas eating—now be patient as you can.
For this sorrow of the morrow is as nothing when compared
To the woe of the dyspeptic, who'd have eaten had he dared.

The turkey may be brown as autumn foliage, as it glows,
But it brings no thrill of gladness to his bosom when he knows
That his liver, all a-quiver, may resent the slightest shred
Of anything except his oatmeal mush and graham bread.

That tempting bit of dressing—well, he knows 'twould only serve
To play a tarantelle upon his pneumogastric nerve.
He has tempted fate too often; he's aware what grief will come
With his diaphram colliding 'gainst his epigastrium.

You have not felt the woe, my boy, when biliousness commands,
And you find sulphuric acid in your salivary glands.
You've only to be patient for a little day or two,
Cheer up, for you, oh, lucky lad, may start the world anew.

THOSE WHO HAVE FAILED.

(Written on reading Smiles Self Help.)

Much musing, have I read of strenuous men,
Of soldiers, painters, craftsmen, those who wrought
And reaped success, and now in this world's ken
Loom largely; whom our younger ones are taught
To mould their lives on. Yet the more my thought
Turns toward the losing side. That unsung band
Of broken hearts, who, ever-failing, fought
The long, long battle, while the iron hand
Aye pressed them backward from their high emprise
Until they perished. And the rabble rout
Still rushes with stretched neck and staring eyes
To greet the coming man. So let them shout,—
Faint grow the echoes of their rude applause;
Blot out the huckstering tale of gain and loss,
Behold the leader of a vanquished cause,
His arms extended on the bitter cross.
What of the great things of the earth? Of those
Who found no helper, or he came too late?
Of all the spectered multitude, who knows
Aught of their struggle with malignant fate?
Is there no Homer for the beaten side?
Are they beneath the wisdom of the wise?
The pity of the good? Let fools deride:
The tattered troops of failure high I'll prize.

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W. M. Hatfield and son and Mrs. E. R. Hedges are among the guests registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

M. A. Mossing his registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Ray T. Guppy is registered at the Palace, Napa.

R. Ryan was a recent visitor in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. Mann of Vallejo will come shortly to this city to reside. Mr. Mann has received the position of assocate engineer on the ferryboat Berkeley.

A. A. Womble of Berkeley has gone to Ogden.

Superintendent of Schools J. W. McClymonds has returned from Sacramento, where he has been looking after the interests of the city schools.

P. Madera was recently in San Lucas.

Miss Nellie Harrington, who graduated from the Oakland High School in December class of 1898 is attending the Normal School in Los Angeles.

J. C. Campbell of Maxwell was recently visiting in this city.

Mr. Redington and Miss Redington are the guests of the family of C. H. Redington of this city.

John C. Behle of the U. C. is in Sacramento.

President Martin Kellogg of the U. C. has returned from Sacramento.

Seth Mann and family are visiting relatives near Madera.

M. A. Howard of Berkeley has gone to New Mexico on a business trip.

Mrs. Thomas Storey and children of Bakersfield are now residing nin this city.

Miss Maynard is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Murray of Ilwaco, Washington.

Mrs. Albert Johnson of Oberlin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson have gone to New York. After a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Shaw of that city, Mrs. King and her daughters will take a trip abroad. Miss Luck King has been attending the school at Ogontz.

Albion A. Jennings of Berkeley is spending a few weeks in New York.

Henry Moller of the ship Queen was recently visiting friends in Alameda.

Mrs. James Talcott of Berkeley is en route to Honolulu.

Miss Jean Hopper is visiting in New York. After a short stay in that city she will sail for Paris, where she will spend a year with her aunt, Mrs. Stanford.

Rev. C. Ben Ham of Napa is in this city.

Mrs. Winfield S. Matthew of Berkeley is visiting in St. Helena.

Mrs. Valentine Hush is spending a vacation in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Robert S. Keith of Berkeley is spending a few days in Napa.

Mrs. Maggie Dennet of Berkeley has gone to Los Angeles to join her husband.

Miss Maud Wasserman of Berkeley has returned from Sacramento.

Patrick Farrell has returned to Los Angeles after a visit with Berkeley friends.

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THE TALE OF THE ARMY IN MANILA.

One of the most interesting lectures of this year will be that which is to be delivered in Elite Hall, Webster and Twelfth streets, next Monday night, by Rev. Francis B. Doherty, C. S. P., entitled, "With the Army in Manila." This will be the first time that this clergyman has been heard in this city. Father Doherty is a scholarly and eloquent gentleman. He was chaplain on the staff of Gen. Merritt when the latter was in command of the troops in the field in the days before the fall of Manila. Father Doherty was given exceptional opportunity to view what was going on there, and will be able to entertain the public with a recital of it. The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1, and the proceeds will be applied to the relief of the poor.

RACING AT THE INGLESIDE TRACK.

Monday next the racing scene again changes from the Oakland to the Ingleside track, the latter being just now one of the handsomest spots in the country, and in perfect racing condition. Rain or shine, the track at Ingleside is always safe, and the way that it dries out is a matter of wonderment to the Eastern race-going contingents, who have always been used to slow and sticky goings. The stake attractions for the next two weeks are as follows: Wednesday, February 8th, the Tarpey stakes, a handicap for three-year-olds and upward, at one mile and a furlong, in which San Venado, Olinthus, First Tenor, Napamax, Rosinante, Won't Dance, Don Quixote, David Tenny, Briar Sweet, What-er-Lou, and a lot of other good ones are engaged. Saturday, February 11th, the California Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, one mile and a furlong, and in this such good ones should face the flag as El Estro, Humidity, Midlove, Winifred, Jinks, Espionage, Modwena, Jennie Reid, Miss Marion, and Good Hope. February 15th the Melowansky stakes for two-year-olds at four furlongs, and February 18th the Evergreen stakes for three-year-olds and upward, mile and eighth heats. These are certainly a grand lot of attractions in the stake line, and as the program in its entirety has been so arranged as to bring out the best horses at the track, the racing should be of the most spirited variety.

ALL ENGLAND WAITING FOR JOSEPH CHOATE

Will Have a Hard Time Living Up to His Reputation as a Wit and Humorist.

French Hatred of Britain Is More Venomous Than Ever and a Bloody Clash Is Inevitable.

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LONDON, Feb. 4.—Queen Victoria is to return to Windsor from Osborne on Tuesday next, and will receive the new United States Embassador, Joseph H. Choate, who will present his credentials before Her Majesty starts for the Riveria.

Mr. Choate's reputation as a wit and as a bright after-dinner speaker has preceded him. The newspapers are full of his witty sayings, and the stories credited to him, some true, but mostly apocryphal. In fact, from the moment he sets foot on British soil, Mr. Choate will be expected to coruscate like a brilliant.

The Duke of Marlborough went to Osborne on Thursday, and was introduced and "kissed hands" on his appointment as Paymaster-General. He has also been sworn in as a privy councillor.

The Duchess of Marlborough is becoming very active in small functions. She is to open a bazaar at Hackney next Thursday in aid of the Teachers' Orphanage site. These kindly acts greatly promote her popularity, as they entail something more than mere attendance. It means a handsome contribution to the funds.

The question of the hour in London is the stringent order of the police prohibiting empty cabs from entering the Strand, Bond street and other busy thoroughfares, and compelling them to wait in the cab ranks.

CAB NUISANCE ABATED.

Every American vistor in London remembers the endless procession of loitering cabs, popularly known as "crawlers," rendering it almost impossible for foot passengers to cross the roadways and leading to incessant congestion of traffic. The cab drivers and cab owners are up in arms, and are denouncing the police for their alleged tyranny, taking the ground that it means ruin for them. They have been holding mass meetings to protest against the action of the police authorities. Already about 2,000 cabs have been withdrawn from the streets, although the regulation has only been in force a few days.

An alleged interview with the French Minister of Marine, M. Lockroy, published in a Rome paper, has created considerable stir in some quarters in London, as it is held to show that France has in no wise buried the hatchet and is determined to attack Great Britain at the first opportunity. People here, however, can hardly credit the veracity of the interview, in which M. Lockroy begins by describing the British naval organization as being "all humbug," and says, "The English have only the brutal force of numbers."

The Minister of Marine is also quoted as declaring that war with Great Britain is inevitable, and he is said to have added in consequence: "Let England continue to construct big warships. Our naval program is steel-plated, swift cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, and submarine boats."

The British newspapers have apparently taken these utterances seriously, and are urging the government to reply "to words with deeds."

FRANCE WANTS WAR.

The French menaces seem to accord with confidential information to the effect that military and naval circles here are convinced that France means war. Secret advices, it appears, have been received at the British War Office, showing that the French authorities are preparing for the struggle. In fact, it is even said that the Napoleonic idea of an invasion of Great Britain is revolving in the minds of the French military authorities, and at the present moment a gradual but silent movement on troops is said to be proceeding towards the north coast of France, where in two months' time, it is asserted about 150,000 men will be concentrated.

The British war authorities are determined not to wait France's convenience, but to call her hand as they did in the Fashoda incident, and will declare that they regard this concentration of troops as an act of war.

In the meanwhile the British navy is paying the greatest attention to gunnery. The channel squadron this week has been engaged every morning in firing practice at moving targets. The results are being carefully noted.

BEACONSFIELD'S DUPLICITY.

The publication of Sir Robert Peel's correspondence has thrown a strong light on the late Benjamin Disraeli's (Lord Beaconsfield's) political morality. It is pointed out that seldom has the lie direct been brought home so conclusively. The letters show Disraeli as abjectly imploring Sir Robert Peel for office in 1841, and that he also had his wife write to him in the same strain, but without success. Soon after Disraeli turned on Peel and hurled all kinds of satire and abuse at him. Peel, in replying to this virulent attack, expressed surprise that Disraeli should have asked to join his Ministry, whereupon Disraeli, with unblushing effrontery, rose and said: "I can assure the House that nothing of the kind has occurred. I never asked a favor of the government, and with respect to my being solicitous for office, it is entirely unfounded."

Sir Robert Peel, it further appears, with wonderful self-restraint and respect for the good name of the House, refrained from producing the letter showing that Disraeli did not tell the truth, but the letters now published prove Disraeli's dishonesty.

A topical duet, "John Bull and Brother Jonathan," a skit on land grabbing, is having great vogue in the Paris music halls. In the dialogue John Bull takes an atlas, tears out the map of each country, crumples it up and puts it in his pocket, saying each time, "That's mine." When all the maps are gone, John Bull hands Brother Jonathan the covers with the remark, "That's yours."

McKINLEY'S ONE WEAKNESS.

Vanity Fair, which is generally abusive or extremely patronizing towards Americans, has a cartoon this week showing President McKinley in a Napoleonic phase. A so-called biographical sketch says: "Since he came into office he has done well, conducting the little war with Spain quite ably. He is quite a dignified President, who can conduct himself with the courtesy of an English gentleman. His servants are all colored. His chief fault, indeed, is his liking for niggers."

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

George W. Lederer will soon be interested in two London theaters. He is seeking a house in which to present in the spring a dramatic review, similar to the annual American review.

Kerker and Morton, who are here, have nearly finished the piece which is intended to be a successor of the "Belle of New York." But the latter, in the twelfth month of its run, is as popular as it was at the start, and may continue another year. The new review will be an Anglo-American affair. The first act will be laid down in New York, and the second in London. It will be in the nature of a burlesque of British experiences.

The "Belle of New York" company was reinforced this week by a batch of pretty American girls, notably Violet Harper, who is taking Edna May's part attractively as the star. Manager Norman explains that so many of the girls have married Englishmen that he is obliged to frequently import recruits to take their places. Helen Dupont, who quarrelled with Dan Daly and James Sullivan, has withdrawn from the company.

Frank Lawton, the whistler, has so pleased the Londoners that he has booked music hall engagements for two years after his present contract expires.

Mr. Norman has engaged fifty English chorus girls to participate in the production of "Olympia" in New York.

Charles Wyndham is preparing to give a play by Hadden Chambers, entitled "The Tyranny of Tears," and has engaged Charles Hawtrey to be the leading man.

John Hare is convinced by the success of "School" that the public here will support revivals of Robertson's comedies, and he is now rehearsing "Ours."

E. A. Morton has written a Chinese musical comedy to succeed the "Greek Slave" at Daly's Theater. Marie Tempest will play the title role, a boy.

D'Aubigne, the tenor, who belongs to the Virginia family of D'Aubeneys, is to support Madamao Albany on a South African concert tour. They are to sail on February 18th.

When He Began.

"You doubtless cursed the day you were born!" sneered the heroine, magnificent in her new fall coat, to say nothing of her anger.

The villain winced.

"Believe me, no," he protested. "I never swore until I was eight months old."

For in every life, after all, there is a period of innocence, ere yet inevitable depravity asserts its sway.—Detroit Journal.

The Cat Knew.

"Ellen, has George come home from school yet?" called Mrs. Snaggs.

"Yes, ma'am," came back the answer.

"Where is he?"

"I haven't seen him."

"How do you know, then, that he is at home?"

"Because the cat's a-hiding under the dresser."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her Watchful Care.

Tenderly the young wife leaned over her sleeping husband.

He muttered in his sleep.

"There!" she exclaimed softly to herself. "That's the password of his lodge! The next thing will be the combination of his office vault, I'll bet a cooky!"

And she bent again tenderly over the slumberer.—Chicago Tribune.

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THE DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Ladies of Fabiola Conclude Their Annual Election.

The meeting of the Fabiola Hospital Association yesterday afternoon was a most successful one.

The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. A. T. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. H. C. Cook, Mrs. William Gruenhagen.

The directors elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. John Yule, president; Mrs. Remi Chabot, first vice president; Mrs. J. A. Folger, second vice president; W. W. Standeford, third vice president; Mrs. Willard Barton, recording secretary; Mrs. Q. A. Chase, treasurer; Mrs. A. D. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. William Gruenhagen, financial secretary.

MEDICAL REPORT.

The annual medical report of Dr. Luella Stone resident physician is as follows:

Number of patients in hospital February 1, 1898, 39; number of patients admitted during year, 571; number of patients treated during year, 610; number of patients discharged, 570; number of patients in hospital February 1, 1899, 40.

Births, males, 15; females, 17.

Condition of patients discharged, cured, 466; improved, 47; unimproved, 11; not treated, 4; died, 42.

Sex of patients, males, 286; females, 285.

Nativity of patients, United States, 350; Switzerland, 3; Ireland, 70; Japan, 3; Germany, 40; Wales, 3; Sweden, 20; Austria, 3; Portugal, 20; Holland, 1; England, 16; Australia, 1; Canada, 11; Hawaiian Islands, 1; Scotland, 7; China, 1; Norway, 7; Syria, 1; Denmark, 6; Brazil, 1; Italy, 5; Azore Islands, 1.

Operators for year, Dr. A. L. Cunningham, Dr. W. H. Chamberlain, Dr. Susan J. Fenton, Drs. Denick, Dr. Stetson, Dr. Manning; Dr. A. S. Larkey, Dr. Kylberg; Dr. Olmstead & Meigs, Dr. Dunn & Rucker, Dr. A. Lilienfeld, Dr. Pardee & Morse, Dr. I. E. Nicholson, Dr. S. Shuey, Dr. Noe, Dr. Robert McLean, Dr. C. B. Schofield, Dr. Rosenstern, Dr. Alice Bush, Dr. Herrick, Dr. J. M. Selfridge, Dr. Church, Drs. Parker and Channel.

Total operations for year, 172; number of out patients treated during year, 115; number of out treatments, 458.

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Many Pleasant Events in Society During the Week.

Record of the Balls Receptions and Weddings.

THE EVENTS IN THE FUTURE.

The Meddler Tells Some Interesting Stories About People in Society.

We are all very much interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lizzie Watt and Donald Y. Campbell. Miss Watt is in New York but she is receiving our congratulations by telegraph and mail, while Mr. Campbell is receiving them in person. Elizabeth Watt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt of Madison street. Mr. Watt is vice-president of the Valley railroad and is largely interested in real estate and mines. The pleasant Watt home has always been a center of social interest and one to which we have many times been welcome in the past. Mrs. Watt and her two daughters are all very charitably inclined. Janet Watt lately became the wife of C. O. G. Miller, and the lovely wedding is still remembered. We have suspicions that the trousseau is being purchased in New York but no one has relieved our curiosity as to the date of the wedding.

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We have been quite gay this week and are redeeming our promise to keep the ball merrily rolling, until our annual clock runs down and stops with a bang at midnight on Mardi Gras. There have been numerous luncheons. Mrs. Goodfellow led off last Saturday with a luncheon for sixteen young ladies, her daughter, Marian, being the hostess. In the afternoon sixteen very young gentlemen appeared and they played at hearts. What game more appropriate to these young people, pray? And Valentine's day just approaching, too.

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Mrs. Taft, who has been giving a series of luncheons gave the third one last Tuesday. The house was very pretty.

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On Thursday afternoon Miss Barker gave a large card party. There were fifty young ladies among her guests. On Friday night, the Wallace Eversons, who entertain so rarely, gave a dance to which a hundred young people were invited.

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We are all anticipating the Fortnightly on February 10th, and are all husbanding our gowns for that event. Jean and Florence Hush are to lead and, as I told you, there are surprises in store.

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Mrs. Remi Chabot is planning to give a reception on Mardi Gras evening, which is also St. Valentine's night this time. I have not heard whether or not it is to be fancy dress but it will be a large affair. The same night, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury is planning a big fancy dress party at her residence on California street, San Francisco. Swellest of all will be the Mardi Gras ball at the Art Association. Many of us are determined not to be cheated out of that and we are already planning our costumes—lovely things. Just wait 'till you see them. I'll whisper it in your ear that the real attraction at the Mardi Gras ball is not so much the fancy dress and masking as the fact that the Army and Navy is to be so well represented. General Shafter has sent down for tickets for all his officers and we are mad to meet them—still crazy on brass buttons, you see. Never before has there been such a general acceptance of invitations so long before the event. Society smiles on the event—every one is preparing—and I am afraid Mrs. Salisbury will prove a poor second in comparison with such an attraction. We intend to make the last night before Lent a joyful one—to be long remembered.

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By the way, I suppose you've heard that Mr. and Mrs. Shafter Howard are coming back to California—to live perhaps. Dear Mrs. Howard is delighted, of course.

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The engagement of Edward J. Pringle Jr. and Miss Marian Moore of San Francisco of which I chipped the shell a fortnight ago, is now definitely and formally announced. She is said to be a charming girl and Mrs. Pringle is delighted with her two prospective daughters-in-law. The weddings, however, cannot occur until prospects become certainties. Two cannot live on love.

Last week, Mr. Will Pringle and Miss Belle Hutchinson, whose engagement was but recently announced, were guests of honor at a dinner given them by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Murphy of San Francisco.

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On the 9th of February the young men are going to give a very swell return party for all the delightful Thursday night affairs. Carl Howard, George Wheaton, Bob Fitzgerald, and all the rest are interested in it, and everything is to be dainty and finished to the last degree. It is a very pretty way, I opine, to show gratitude for the very merry and enjoyable season just closing in which the girls have taken such pains to make everybody have a good time. Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. Taft, and several others of our most royal dames have been chosen as patronesses. Of course, all the boys said at once, "Mrs. Requa must decorate the hall for us," and of course nothing would do but she must accept, which she did after some protest. And so you may be quite sure that the hall will be a dream of beauty, for Mrs. Requa has a very special ability in that line.

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The Convalescent Home is temporarily closed. The Red Cross ladies still retain the building at a moderate rental, but there are no servants nor patients at present. The Home will be kept in such condition, however, that, should an emergency arrive—some sudden epidemic or access of patients—the Home could be quickly re-opened. In case no more soldiers need it, the Home may, perhaps, be used as a sort of Fabiola annex. But you may be sure wherever certain soldier boys may roam they will never forget the sweet faces and warm hearts of Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs. Abbott and the other ladies who smoothed their pillows and comforted their bodies and saved their lives.

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Oh, yes—about that Berkeley punch bowl! I expect you have heard so much of it that you are heartily tired of it. Much more am I, but this by measure of justice. I called on most of the patronesses of the Berkeley cotillion on my last calling day in the classic town, and what do you think they say? They say that the tale is a naughty fiction without any fabric of truth whatever. I am told that the punch was as mild as mild—that the strongest thing in it was raspberry syrup. And then, just because a young girl was merry, as all young girls have a right to be, and because the end of the line in the cotillion is as bad as the end of the lash in that old child's game of snap the whip, the malicious old gossips, or some older girls, envious of beauty and youth, must needs start this gauzy tale, which went the rounds. In the snapping of the cotillion line the girl tripped and stumbled over her gown—had she been more fortunately placed it would not have happened. But it wasn't the raspberry syrup and the cold tea at all. And do you know, I think that every one who has repeated the silly tale and has tried to blacken a young girl's fair name should feel very heartily ashamed.

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Two big receptions in the city this week deserve noting because of the large number of Oaklanders who attended. Last Saturday night a reception was given at the Sorosis Club House to Miss Millicent Shinn of Niles, who has recently been made a doctor of philosophy. It is the first time the University of California has so honored a woman, and the college women around the bay thought that the event should be noted.

The reception was as swell as the home of Sorosis is beautiful. Miss Shinn in cafe au lait silk with some fine orchids looked well. Miss McLean, Miss Bunker, Mrs. Bernard Moses, all of Berkeley, Miss Anita Whitney, Miss Mabel Craft, Miss Caroline Cushing, Miss Caroline Jackson, all of Oakland, Miss Helen Cushman of Alameda and Miss Charles Slack, Miss Spear, Mrs. Alexander Morrison and Miss Lillie Martin of San Francisco, all assisted in receiving. There were many guests from this side of the bay, among them Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. Pond, President Kellogg, Prof. and Mrs. Ritter, Professor Brown, Mrs. Cushman, Miss Selina Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee, Dr. Myra Knox, Miss Bertha Knox, J. B. and Mrs. McChesney, and half a hundred others.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King, Miss Pearl King, Mrs. J. W. Phillips and her friend, and Dr. Webster, who sailed for Honolulu on the China some weeks ago had a rather stormy passage, and some of them were ill all the way. They are now pleasantly ensconced at the Hawaiian Hotel, and are busy seeing the islands. Mrs. J. W. Phillips has many friends in the islands, and has been one of a house party at the beautiful country home of the Macfarlanes. The Kings will return on the China in March.

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The Century Club's reception to General Shafter last Tuesday evening was one of the swellest things ever given by the club. The spacious house was thronged with people; there was good music, a good supper, brilliant conversation and some lovely gowns. The guests wore decollette evening frocks and presented a beautiful ensemble. Mrs. Garret McEnerny, the charming wife of the brilliant lawyer was one of those who received. Mrs. McEnerny was very lovely in a decollete frock of lustrous black satin. She looked exceedingly well and bids fair to become one of the most popular of the young matrons. Mrs. Clinton Worden, Mrs. Goodrich and Miss Davenport of Berkeley, Mrs. Goewey, Miss Gertrude Goewey, Mrs. Shafter Howard were among the guests. Mrs. Henry Gibbons Jr. and Miss Ida Gibbons looked perfectly stunning, the latter in a pink gown, off the shoulders with black velvet straps. Bernice Landers was very handsome in a gown of pale blue. Mrs. Alexander Morrison, president of the club, wore spangled white satin. The G[illegible]al beamed and every one admitted t[illegible] the Century is world's sweller than anything we have. General Shafter, by the way, is own cousin to Mrs. Howard.

Now I think I've done my duty by you, and besides, I'm full of sleep. Pleasant dreams to you of

THE MEDDLER.

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

The Fortnightly party which will take place next Friday evening, February 10th, promises to eclipse anything yet given by the club this season. It will be a valentine evening.

The german will be led by the Misses Jean and Florence Hush with their partners, Russell Selfridge and Harry Quinan.

The figures planned are pretty, new and original. There will be an attractive marching figure; a Chinese figure with Chinese music, and Oriental favors, and a heart and valentine figure.

Calcium lights will be thrown on the dancers and the effect under the constantly-changing lights will be very brilliant.

The young people who will dance in the first set are the Misses Carrie and Sally Quinan, Gertrude Allen, Sadie Hall, Grace Baldwin, Florence Sharon, Pauline and Genevieve Fore, Grace Gorrill, Marietta Havens, Harriet Kittredge, Annie Clay, Gertrude Gould, Kate Chabot, Blanche Sharon, Jane Rawlings, Margaret Sinclair, Louella Williams, Edith Selby, Carrie Coit and Ethel Pomroy.

Messrs Will Rued, Charles Pringle, Dan Belden, Philip Clay, Harry Chickering, Frank King, Oscar Gowning, Ray Baker, Thomas McNab, Otto Wedermeyer, Stuart Rawlings, Henry Dickman, Harry Farr, Will Smith, Walter Gibbons, Ray Burrell, Abe Lewis.

DANCING PARTY.

A dancing party was given by Miss Dottie Everson to a large number of friends last evening at her home on Filbert street.

TAFT CARD PARTY.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Taft entertained a number of ladies at a "heart party," given at her pretty home on Madison street.

The decorations were pleasing, the palms and other house plants being nicely arranged.

The tables were placed in the reception and drawing rooms. The players had a jolly time.

The guests were: Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Henry Adams, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. H. O. Trowbridge, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mrs. Shelby Martin, Mrs. Will Ralston, Mrs. Palache, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Walter Kenney, Mrs. Allen Koser, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Rullier, Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Tom Magee Jr., Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Philip Williams, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. William Morrison, Mrs. Shephard Jenks, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. Emmett Nicholson, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Harry Meek, Mrs. Will Meek, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Miss Stone, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. William Henshaw, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mrs. Dr. von Adelung, Miss Conners, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Charles Alexander.

THE TAFT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. H. C. Taft gave a most delightful luncheon Tuesday to a number of friends.

The table decorations were daffodils and maidenhair fern, and were extremely pretty.

It was a bright, gay party which gathered around the table, and the enjoyment was unflagging until the time came to say "Good-by" to the charming hostess.

The guests were Mrs. Dr. Davis, Mrs. Henshaw Ward, Mrs. Percy, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Miss Folger, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. Remi Chabot, and Mrs. C. C. Clay.

MISS SHINN HONORED.

Miss Millicent Washburn Shinn was the guest of honor last Saturday evening of the Association of Collegiate Alumni, California branch, at Sorosis' Hall on California street, San Francisco.

The invited guests included the faculties of the University of California and of Stanford. Many Oaklanders were present at the reception.

The pretty Sorosis rooms were decorated with violets, jonquils, yellow marguerites and evergreens.

Miss Shinn received in the large hall, and Miss McLean and the officers of the Association acted as a reception committee. They were Miss McLean, Miss Anita Whitney, Mrs. Charles Slack, Mrs. Professor Bernard Moses, Miss Helen Cashman, Miss Mabel Craft, Miss Caroline Cushing, Miss Leszinsky, Miss Grace Fisher, Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Miss Spiers, Miss Bunker, Miss Anna McNeil, Mrs. May L. Cheney.

After the reception there was a number of speeches. Among those who gave brief addresses were President Kellogg, Professor Brown, Miss McLean and Miss Lillie J. Martin. Miss Shinn made a short, graceful and appropriate speech, thanking her friends for the honor they had conferred upon her.

Miss Shinn was the first woman in California to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. She took her bachelors' degree in 1880, and a few weeks ago was granted a diploma entitling her to practice medicine.

ENTERTAINED AT THE EBELL.

The Board of Directors of the Adelphian Club of Alameda were the guests of honor at an informal musical and tea given by the Ebell Society last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Armes, Jr., was the hostess of the afternoon, and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. H. J. Todd, Mrs. Byron Smith, and Mrs. William Armes.

The pretty Ebell rooms were decorated with bunches of lilies, and presented an attractive appearance.

The tea tables were in charge of Mrs. H. C. Morrison. A corps of efficient assistants, served the light refreshments. They were the Misses Everson, the Misses Carmany, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Walter Manuel and the Misses Gray.

The tables were prettily decorated with violets and smilax.

The musical program was an excellent one, the selections were well rendered. Miss M. C. Williams sang "Israfel" by Oliver King, and gave for an encore Victor Herbert's "In Fair Andalusia." Miss Mabel Walker was enthusiastically received, and gave two well selected solos. Robert Newell was the accompanist of the afternoon and his admirable work was appreciated by the ladies. The members of the the Board of Directors, who were the honored guests, are Mrs. R. Frank Clark, Mrs. A. S. Neal, Mrs. George Plummer, Mrs. Adam Hiberer, Mrs. W. Rigby, Mrs. Clarence M. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Goodwin, Mrs. William Baurhyte, Mrs. Charles L. Tisdale, Mrs. William Preston, Mrs. Philip S. Teller.

Among the ladies who attended were: Mrs. S. J. L. O'Brien of Maine; Miss Allen of Massachusetts, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, Mrs. W. W. Worden, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. D. W. Gelwicks, Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Russ, Mrs. William F. Curtis, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss McFarland, Miss Babson, Mrs. David Rutherford, Mrs. P. Bartlett, Mrs. Richard H. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Sedgwick, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Harvey French, Mrs. Robert R. Winter, Miss Rutherford, and Miss Bertha Young.

COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Miss Josephine Chabot and Miss Katherine Chabot will be "at home" Tuesday evening, February 14th, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Watson McClure will receive her friends on the first and second Mondays in February from 3 o'clock until 5.

Professor C. B. Bradley will lecture before the Ebell Society on February 16th. Mrs. Warren Olney is to be the hostess of the evening, and the affair is sure to be a great success.

A tea will be given next Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Quinn, 1217 Castro street, for the benefit of the West Oakland Kindergarten. Such great interest is being taken in the details of the affair that the afternoon is sure to be an enjoyable one.

The Newark Portuguese Union, I. D. E. S., will give a grand ball in Watkin's Hall, Newark, on Saturday evening, February 11th.

The Woman's Club of Niles will meet next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Thane. Miss Rains of Curtner Seminary, who is a graduate in the classical course in Wellsley College, will give a talk upon "The Period," to be followed by a discussion by the members later.

Newark Lodge, No. 159, A. O. U. W., will give its third annual social dance in Watkin's Hall, Newark, Tuesday evening, February 21st.

SCOTT-LOWELL.

A pretty wedding took place in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley last Thursday evening when Harry S. Scott of San Francisco and Miss Edna Lowell were united in marriage.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends of the young couple.

The decorations were in a color scheme of green and white.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Minton.

The bride looked charming in a white taffeta silk gown, trimmed with exquisite old lace and chiffon. She wore a veil caught up and held in place with orange blossoms.

The maid of honor, Miss Lola Simpson, was attired in a gown of white organdie, made over pink silk. She carried pink carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Edna J. Scott, Miss Nettie King and Miss Agnes Knorr, were gowned alike in pink organdie over pink silk. They carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home.

Many handsome presents were received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will spend their honeymoon in the south, after which they will make their home in San Francisco.

Among those present at the ceremony were: Captain and Mrs. A. I. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Hon. and Mrs. E. L. Colnon, Benjamin F. Bergin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chapman, Miss Hazel Colnon, Fred Lowell, George E. Bennett, J. K. Scott, L. B. Haseltine, Mr. and Mrs. C. King, Miss Gene Scott, Miss Susie F. Hall and the Misses King.

YOUNG MEN'S GRATITUDE.

A great deal of interest centers in the party to be given next Tuesday evening by the young men of Oakland society in return for social favors extended to them this season.

The gentlemen on the committee are doing all in their power to make this party a memorable one, among many pleasant parties that have taken place here.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. Karl Howard, Geo. Wheaton, C. J. Bates, Jr., Fred Dieckman, Robert Fitzgerald, Dr. J. P. Dunn, Bernard Ransome, Dr. Ernest Boyes, Raymond Baker.

Two figures of the german will be danced, and these will be led by Miss Josephine Chabot and C. D. Bates, Jr.

The young ladies of the first set will be the Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Mona and Laura Crellin, Ethel Kittredge, Kate Chabot, Jean Hush, Sadie and Margaret Sinclair, Florence Sharon, Margaret Knight, and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson.

The names of the young men who will dance in the set have not been divulged. The chaperones who will do much toward making the evening a success, will be Mrs Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. William T. Barton, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. E. H. Kittredge, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mrs. H. C. Taft.

C. L. A. S.

Branch No. 3, Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Alameda, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization by appropriate exercises in Lafayette Hall, Monday evening.

Colonel J. J. Tobin gave a short opening address, in which he spoke of the good work done by the society and commended the members for their efforts in behalf of the deserving poor.

The following musical and literary program was rendered in excellent style:

Piano solo, Mrs. Wilbourn; vocal solo, Mrs. Veronchio Hutton-Smith, accompanied by Miss Augusta Fredericks; recitation, Mrs. L. K. Lipman; vocal solo, A. Burns; cornet and piano, Master William H. Rice, Miss S. C. Rice; piano solo, Mrs. Wilbourn; tenor solo, G. A. Nissen; vocal solo, Miss Greenwell; recitation, Mrs. L. K. Lipman; vocal solo, Miss Emma Postel.

A large number of visitors was present, including Grand President Mrs. Margaret Deane and Grand Secretary Mrs. M. Curtis.

After the entertainment refreshments were served.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Alma Boehmer of 2319 Central avenue, Alameda, was tendered a pleasant surprise party last Saturday evening by the members of Alameda Parlor, No. 18, N. D. G. W.

Singing, dancing and various games made the evening a very enjoyable one. A bountiful repast was served about midnight. Toasts were given and responded to by Fritz Boehmer, Mrs. Schroeder, G. Meyer and Mrs. Ida Kellenberger. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. Boehmer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. B. Hulse, Mrs. Beehtle, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. H. Ernst, Mrs. Ida Kellenberger, Misses Alma Boehmer, N. Coughlin, Augusta Schuman, L. Hickman, F. Fitzgerald, L. Fitzgerald, K. Cavanaugh, M. Cavanaugh, M. Theobold, J. Hogan, E. Van Drake, Messrs. E. Probst, E. Hutton, E. Ehrenpfort, T. O. Schuman, T. Hunter, H. Adair, J. G. Kelley, Owen Hogan, W. Kelley, G. H. Hickman, I. Akmann, G. Meyer.

KRUEGER-TUCKER.

Miss Elsie Krueger and William E. Tucker were married last Sunday evening at 2229 Central avenue, Alameda.

The parlors and the hallway of the home were decorated with smilax, palms and potted plants.

Miss Kittie Barkhaus rendered Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party descended the stairway, advanced through the hall and sat under a canopy of flowers in the front parlor. The couple remained seated while W. A. Peabody sang "True Till Death." The impressive marriage ceremony was then performed by Rev. E. P. Dennett, pastor of the First M. E. Church.

The bride wore a handsome gown of moire velour tan colored silk, trimmed with gold embroidery. After the congratulations a supper followed, at which about thirty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will spend their honeymoon at Del Monte. Upon their return they will reside at 2229 Central avenue, Alameda.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Donald Y. Campbell and Miss Elizabeth Watt is announced. Miss Watt is now in New York. Mr. Campbell has received the congratulations of many friends in this city and San Francisco on the happy prospective event.

Miss Watt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt of Madison street. Mr. Watt is the vice-president of the Valley Railroad, and one of the best-known business men of the Coast.

Mr. Campbell is an attorney of high professional standing, and his family have been prominent in Oakland since the earliest days of the city.

Mr. Watt gave a dinner on Wednesday to Mr. Campbell and a number of friends in honor of the engagement.

THE NISSEN SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nissen were agreeably surprised by a number of young people who gathered at their residence, Fourteenth and Webster streets, last Thursday evening. The social consisted in a spread, followed by musical recitals rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bassett and daughter, Miss Maggie Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Everson, Miss L. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hahn, L. J. Lobe, Misses Rose and Therese O'Brien, and Miss Ada Weston.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS.

Last Saturday evening an enjoyable surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock at their home in the Moss Tract, near Elmhurst.

The guests were entertained with games and music. Charley and Gussie Stone gave a magic lantern exhibition, and showed many interesting views.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maloon, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Linderman, Miss Alice and Master Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roth and Mrs. Walls.

A MERRY PARTY.

An enjoyable surprise party was given last Saturday afternoon to Miss Blanche Bell of Berkeley by her many little friends.

The afternoon was spent in games and music, and dainty refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Misses Blanche Bell, Mabel Ellis, Clara Carr, Ethel Kimball, Irene Naisbit, Mabel Riegleman, Agnes Almquist; Masters Henry Carr, Alex Almquist, Joy Frentress, Preston Ellis, [illegible] Giacometti and Willie Riegleman.

COMPANY A'S BALL.

An event which is looked forward to with great pleasure by the members and friends of Company A, Second Brigade, N. G. C., is the second grand military ball, which is to take place this evening in the armory, 415 Twelfth street. The committee of arrangements consists of Sergeant J. W. Peck (chairman), Sergeant D. Jumper, Corporal C. Poulter, Musician, N. Hermann, and Privates W. Whittaker, R. E. York, J. F. Fraights, E. Welli and W. Hayes.

PILLOW CASE PARTY.

Joseph Dumont of San Leandro was given a sheet and pillow case surprise party at his home on Davis street last Saturday night.

The evening, a most enjoyable one, was spent in dancing, music and games.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Kenny, Miss Bessie Kenny, Mrs. George Dumont and Miss Carrie Dumont of Oakland, Edward Whitcomb of San Lorenzo, William Gorman, Mrs. Van Glou, John Peralta, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenny of San Francisco, Miss Mollie Hansen.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL.

The Daughters of Israel Relief Society will give a cotillion and dance next Thursday evening in Chapman Hall on Eleventh street. The affair is to be strictly invitational. It is being arranged by a committee consisting of Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, chairman; Mrs. M. Cohn, Mrs. E. Bernstein, Mrs. Sol Kahn and Mrs. Julius Abrahamson. There will be fine music and light refreshments. A large number of Jewish society people from San Francisco will be in attendance.

BETROTHAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of 5061 West street gave a reception in honor of their daughter Agnes on the 21st anniversary of her birth, Tuesday, January 24th.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the announcement of their daughter's engagement to F. Phillips, formerly of Reading Berks, England, but at present engaged in business in this city.

After congratulations had been showered upon the betrothed, the evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and dancing.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fake, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conkley, Mrs. H. Spencer, Miss A. Cooper, Miss J. Keffer, Miss M. Spencer, Dr. M. Enos, J. Mohr, C. Peterson, F. Knott, F. Grube, L. Thomas.

WEDNESDAY WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, assisted by Mrs. B. Noyes, entertained the Wednesday Whist Club this week at her residence, 310 East Seventeenth street.

The drawing-room was brilliantly lighted and artistically decorated with ferns and carnations.

There were twenty games played, and light refreshments were served.

The first prize was carried off by Mrs. W. Engs, the second by Mrs. E. L. Dow.

Quite a novel idea was that of a guessing contest, in which Mrs. E. A. Heron was the one successful, as she came nearest to guessing how many matches there were in a bunch. The reward was a pen and ink drawing of Gibson's, reproduced by Miss Hazel Curtiss.

The members of this congenial little club, who spent a most pleasant afternoon, are as follows: Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. J. D. Eby, Mrs. W. I. Terry, Mrs. Wick Havens, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. C. L. Dow, Mrs. B. Noyes, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. W. Engs, Mrs. M. Bulkeley, Mrs. Richard Lyman, Mrs. William Morrison.

NATIVES DANCE.

The third anniversary party of Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W., took place last Wednesday in Masonic Hall.

There was a large attendance, and the affair was a success in every way. The decorations were elaborate, and the color scheme in yellow was well carried out.

Orange colored streamers were stretched about the room, and caught here and there with bunches of bright poppies. Hanging baskets filled with trailing vines made a very effective decoration, and evergreens were everywhere.

There was delightful music for the dancers. The dance programs were appropriate and well gotten up. In the corner was a spray of bright eschscholtzias, and the feathery foliage, and a gold band on which were the words, "Piedmont Parlor No. 57, N. D. G. W."

The committees having this successful event in charge were as follows:

Arrangements—Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. T. Frick, Miss L. Kliegel, Miss G. Surrhyne, Mrs. J. Montgomery, Miss T. Cron.

Reception—Mrs. E. Swaney, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. B. Victor Pacheco, Mrs. E. Munson, Miss M. Diefenbacher.

Floor Manager—Mrs. A. Macdonald. Assistant Floor Manager—Mrs. Tillie Frick.

Floor—Mrs. L. Murden, Miss M. Paul, Miss G. Surrhyne, Miss H. Hammerly, Miss M. Edgar.

Among those present were: Miss J. Long, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. A. L. Frick, Miss M. Christen, Mrs. A. Macdonald, Miss H. Diefenbach, Miss D. Benter, Miss M. Diefenbach, Miss J. Jacobson, Miss T. Cron, Miss G. Schuman, Miss Tillie Cron, Miss J. Morris, Mrs. J. Brown, Miss Kemp, Miss L. Bader, Miss Grieser, Miss M. Edgar, Miss M. Nagle, Miss F. Henderson, Miss F. McKeon, Miss L. Jacobson, Mrs. D. Sommers, Mrs. W. Slattery, Mrs. S. Richardson, Miss Nellie McKeon, Mrs. B. Victor, Miss Nora McKeon, Miss S. Fengel, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. E. Weidler, Miss J. H. Kluegel, Mrs. S. Schroeder, Mrs. L. Gardener, Mrs. J. Nagel, Miss N. Burr, Miss L. Kleigel, Miss A. Long, Mr. A. Petzinger, Miss A. Sullivan, Mr. Victor, Miss C. Wall, Mr. H. Sagehorn, Miss E. Hatken, Mr. J. McCrudden, Miss L. Chaloner, Mr. E. Weidler, Miss M. Silva, Mr. L. Burgelin, Mr. Joseph M. Kelley, Mr. C. Bock, Mr. A. Springer, Mr. Plamountain, Mr. W. Hennessey, Mr. E. Hynes, Miss A. Hammerly, Mr. W. H. Macdonald, Mr. J. F. Frick, Miss L. Hammerly, Mr. R. Garrett, Mr. Dalke, Mr. J. Nagle, Mr. P. Hazelden, Mr. R. Franke, Mr. A. Decker, Mr. F. Cattell, Mr. J. F. Joseph, Mr. F. Fell, Mr. M. L. Joseph, Mr. C. Diefenbacher, Mr. W. Long, Mr. Sommers, Mr. A. Haven, Mr. Richardson, Messrs. Conradi, Williams, A. Rogers, W. Baccus, C. Backard, F. Barnot, Dr. Kane, J. Barstow, H. Platt.

LAYMANCE-BEEDLE.

In Sacramento, Thursday, a courtship which began here and which extended in a pleasant manner over several years, was brought to a close in the happy marriage of Ernest Edgar Laymance of this city to Miss Minnie Well Beedle of the Capital City. The wedding took place under auspicious circumstances, having the blessing and endorsement of the families and near friends of the contracting parties.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hattie Beedle, 520 Capitol avenue, Rev. S. J. Carroll officiating.

The friends of the prospective bride and groom assembled in the parlor, where, at the noon hour, the wedding party appeared, the bride entering the apartment attended by her bridesmaid, Miss May Kohler of this city, and the groom attended by his brother, William J. Laymance, as best man.

While the interesting ceremony was in progress, the bride and groom and attendants stood beneath a floral horseshoe, which was inclined backwards and upwards, the latest substitute in such ceremonies for the bridal bell.

The bride looked charming in a white satin dress, and bore a bouquet of beautiful white roses.

The bridesmaid, too, was attired in white satin and bore a bouquet of carnation pinks.

After the ceremony was over the happy couple were the recipients of heartfelt congratulations from all the guests in attendance.

In keeping with the happy event, the home of the bride was garbed in festal robes of sweet scented flowers, ferns, palms and smilax, which intensified the beauty of the scene.

The newly wedded husband and wife were remembered by their friends with liberal donations of rich and useful presents.

When the congratulations had ceased, there was a bounteous wedding breakfast served in the dining room, to which all the guests sat down with a relish. During the progress of the feast, there were expressions of heartfelt interest in the happy outcome of the marriage by all the guests.

After the spread the bride and groom and those who had gone thither from this city took the 5:30 o'clock train and returned here. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Laymance going to their new home, 945 Fourth avenue.

Mr. Laymance is connected with the well known Laymance Real Estate Company of this city, and has filled his position for the last eight years.

The bride is a charming young woman. Her father, now deceased, was one of the best known conductors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laymance, Mrs. M. C. Robinson, W. J. Laymance, Walter J. Laymance, W. J. Young, Miss May Kohler, Miss Ada Laymance, Miss Blanche Laymance, and Walter and James Robinson, Mrs. Wm. H. Beedle, Mr. Ed Sims, Mrs. T. Roberts of Reno, Mrs. T. Dougall of Marysville, Miss Maud Dougall of Marysville, Mrs. A. J. Willis, Mrs. J. A. Launtz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jost, Mrs. D. Boone, Mr. T. Bentz, Miss Emma Taylor, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Birdie McDonald, Mr. Earl Willis, Mr. Willie McDonald, Miss Hazel Branton of Reno.

VETERANS OF TWO WARS.

The members of the G. A. R. of Berkeley entertained the returned volunteers of the Eighth California Infantry last Wednesday evening with a camp-fire. After enjoying a supper around the fire there were speeches and songs.

Witty stories were told of the experiences of the boys of '61, and the younger boys responded with tales of the life in camp in '98.

The bonds of good feeling between the veterans and the young soldiers were strengthened by last Wednesday's entertainment.

SURPRISED BY THE CHOIR.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall, choir director and organist respectively of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, were very agreeably surprised last Tuesday evening by the members of the choir, at their residence on Adeline street.

A most enjoyable musical and literary evening was passed by those present, including Mrs. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Webber, Rev. Mr. Hulme, Rev. Mr. Potter, Dr. Hulme, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. H. Whaite, Mr. McKeen, Miss Jones, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Jacobs, Miss Ethel Sandison, Miss Connie Sandison, Miss Mabel Trevoy, Miss Wetterman, Miss Annie Claire Hulme, Gerald Hulme, Fred Jacobs, Louis Ellis and Robert Westdahl.

KELLOGG CARD PARTY.

A very charming violet card party was given by Miss Ethel Kellogg on Wednesday at her home in East Oakland.

The decorations were very dainty, all in violet. Bunches of violets were the favors.

There was a short impromptu musical program. Miss Jean Hush played most delightfully on the violin, Miss Josie Chabot and Miss Lucy Moffitt gave some well-rendered solos and Mrs. Bray gave a recitation which was greatly enjoyed. The prizes of the afternoon were won by Miss Augusta Kent and Miss Roberts.

The guests were Misses May Barker, Ethel and Mabel Gage, Ethel Whitney, Carrie Quinan, Sara Drum, Georgie Strong, Grace Holt, Marietta Havens, Jean Howard, Ethel Kittredge, Jessie and Kate Chabot, the Misses Farrier, Carrie Reiter, Margaret Knight, Grace Sanborn, Lucy and Alice Moffitt, Sadie and Margaret Sinclair, Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, Miss Gardiner, Elsie McElrath, Miss Forbes, Bessie and Margaret Cole, Augusta Kent, Tibbie Taylor, Jean and Florence Hush, Florence and Coralie Selby, Ida Belle Palmer, Bell Mhoon, Mrs. Egelly, the Misses Roberts, Mamie Kent, Jane Rawlings, Viva Nicholson, Louise Simmons, Florence Starr, Mrs. E. R. Folger, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mrs. Howard Bray, Mrs. W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. Fred Henshaw, Mrs. Edward M. Hall.

COMPANIONS DINED.

Last Thursday Master Edward Coghill gave a dinner to a number of his chums at the home of his parents on Jackson street.

After the dinner there were various games, and the boys had a jolly time.

The guests of Master Coghill were Howard Johnston, Maurice Von Loben Sels, Herbert Thompson, James Von Loben Sels, Willard Barton, Romaine Ayers, Jack Henshaw, and W. E. Dargie, Jr.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Marion Goodfellow celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of her birth last Saturday by giving a luncheon to sixteen girl friends at the home of her parents on Fifth avenue.

The young people were seated at a round table, the decorations of which were pink roses, carnations and smilax. It was a pink luncheon, pink being the favorite color of Miss Goodfellow.

The name cards were dainty little affairs with a spray of rosebuds painted on each. Beside each plate lay a handsome American Beauty rose.

In the afternoon sixteen young men who had been invited for a game of hearts arrived, and there was a merry time thenceforward until evening.

Dainty refreshments were served to the guests.

The event was one to be remembered. the young ladies and gentlemen who helped make the day a memorable one for the young hostess were the Misses Helen Chase, Bessie Reed, Florence Lowden, Florence White, Carmen Moore, Jacqueline Moore, Ada Kenna, Alice Conklin, Isabel Kenna, Edith Shultz, Edna Barry, Anita Oliver, Louise Belden, Ethel Crellin, Della West, May Coogan; Messrs. Hewitt, Davenport, Stanley, Moore, Arthur Kales, Wilder Wight, William Roth, Arthur Goodfellow, Herbert Landers, Will Creed, Roger Chickering, George

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Inclusiveness of God's Love."

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Eighth avenue, near Sixteenth street, East Oakland—Morning: Communion service; evening, preaching by Rev. Seward M. Dodge.

MARKET STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mac H. Wallace, will preach, subject, "Hidden Manna," and in the evening on "A Dreamer of Dreams."

FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thirty-fourth and Adeline streets, Alfred Bayley, pastor—11:00 A. M., "Labor and Reward"; 7:30 P. M., "Savonarola."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—11:00 A. M., Communion and reception of members; 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Old, Old Story." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

UNION STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Worship and preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Heaven"; evening subject, "A Wise Choice." Dwight E. Potter, minister.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. B. Hays of Gilroy will preach morning and evening.

FRUITVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Subject of the morning sermon, "A Lost Bible"; subject of the evening sermon, "God's Entreaty to Man."

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Prof. Henrietta Bancroft of Albion, Mich., Field Secretary Woman's Home Missionary Society, will speak at 11:00 A. M. In the evening the pastor, Dr. E. R. Dille, will preach, subject, "Laws, Lawmakers, Lawbreakers." All welcome.

TWENTY-FOURTH AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor—The pastor will preach in the morning on "What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do?" Rev. John Kirby, D. D., Presiding Elder of Oakland District, will preach in the evening. The prayer meeting on next Wednesday evening will be a revival service held in the auditorium.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH—"Up-to-Date Scriptures" will be the subject of the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Andrews. "Zion's Watchmen" will be the theme in the evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, C. H. Hobart, pastor—At 11:00 A. M. the pastor will preach upon "Sonship." In the evening the subject will be "Joseph Parker, the Great Pulpit Orator of London."

TENTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—The Pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach in the morning on "God's Love"; in the evening on "The Empty Heart." Communion and reception of members at morning service.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Rev. J. T. Sunderland, pastor—Morning service at 11:00 o'clock, subject of sermon, "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again." Sunday School at 12:30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Rev. R. Ritchie—Sexagesima Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11:00 A. M.; evening prayer (musical), 7:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Floyd J. Mynard, rector—Sexagesima Sunday. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 6:30 and 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Caleb Ben Jiam will preach at the morning service.

To-morrow evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Harrison streets, the regular monthly musical service will be given, program to be rendered given below. Besides the full choir of men and women Mr. W. H. Leimert will play a violin solo, and Miss Alice Moffitt will render as an offertory "My Shepherd is the Lord," by Schnecker:

Prelude, Pastorale .....Best
Magnificat .....
Nunc Dimittus .....
Hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee" .....
Offertory, "My Shepherd is the Lord" ..... Schnecker
Miss Alice Moffitt.
Violin Solo, Largo.....Handel
Mr. W. H. Leimert.
Trio (unaccompanied) "It Shall Come to Pass" .....Crane
Misses Williams, Sharon and Bernett.
Chorus, "Lovely Appear".....Gounod
Soprano solo, Miss Williams.
Response, "Now the Day is Over"..Nevin
Male Chorus.
Postlude, March for Orchestra..... ..... Mendelssohn

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH West Oakland, Rev. James Hulme, rector—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; Holy Communion, 11:00 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M. Sermons by the rector.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector—Service at 11:00 A. M., with sermon by the Rev. J. N. Goss of San Francisco; service at 7:30 P. M., with sermon by the rector.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, West street, near Twelfth street, T. D. Butler, pastor—Preaching service at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Shall We Have the Lord's Day?" The Lord's Supper, 12:00 ... Bible School, 12:30 P. M.; Senior Endeavor, 6:15 P. M.; evening service, 7:30 P. M., subject, "Pure Religion"; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All cordially invited.

ST. MARKUS GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, Filbert street, near Seventh street—Sunday School at 9:30 P. M.; services, 10:30 A. M. The pastor, Rev. A. Jatho, will preach, subject, "The Apostle Paul Our Example."

ZION'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:45 A. M., subject, "The Life of Paul." Services in Lorin Hall at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH—Subjects for Sunday, February 5th: Morning, "Foods Material and Immaterial"; evening, "Human Salt." Wm. N. Meserve, acting pastor.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Gier Hall, opposite City Library—Sunday School, 1:00 P. M.; Sacrament, 2:30 P. M. Seats free. Questions answered.

WATCHERS' MEETING—Rev. J. A. Fraser of San Francisco will preach at Gospel Tent, Sunday, at 3:00 P. M. There will be Communion service.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Loring Hall—Sunday at 11:00 A. M., subject, "Soul"; evening service, 7:45 P. M., subject, "Healing the Absent."

BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALAMEDA—Rev. Frank L. Sullivan of the Pacific Baptist will preach to-morrow morning and evening.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA—On Sunday night, Feb. 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the Volunteers' Tent on Fourteenth street, near Broadway, there will be a special meeting, the second of a series. Mrs. Rogers will preach, subject, "The Second Coming of Christ, in its Relation to the Church."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Sunday, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Mac H. Wallace will address the men's meeting. His subject will be "The Making of a Man." Mr. Wallace is a very interesting speaker and one young men enjoy. Special music by the Glee Club. All men welcome.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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Davies, Irving Burrell, Frank Lohse, Harold Dillingham, Albert Robinson, John Valentine, Whipple Hall and Hugh Goodfellow.

NOY-SAVILLE.

Miss Ada Saville of this city and Richard Noy of Alameda were married on Thursday evening at the residence of the groom's father, W. H. Noy, 1535 Bay street, Alameda.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Dennett of the First Methodist Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Vena Noy, sister of the groom. Charles Ohme was best man.

A wedding banquet followed the ceremony, over which B. F. Lamborn presided as toast master.

Mr. and Mrs. Noy departed on a trip to Santa Cruz.

TURNVEREIN MASQUERADE.

The Oakland Turn Verein masquerade ball will be given in Germania Hall this evening. This year an extra effort will be made to excell the ball of last year in respect to novelties, and the grand march with its Amazons and other features will be something on a fine scale.

TURNER-BRISCOE.

James Turner and Miss Maggie Briscoe, both of Mission San Jose, were quietly married on Thursday last in St. Francis' Church, San Francisco, by the rector, Rev. Father Caraher.

Upon returning from their wedding tour the couple will reside at Mission San Jose, where both the bride and groom have a host of friends. The bride is a sister of E. J. Briscoe of Mission San Jose and J. E. Briscoe of Niles.

ATHENS PARLOR.

Athens Parlor, No. 195, Native Sons of the Golden West, will give its second dancing party Thursday evening, February 9th, at Masonic Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets. The affair will be a complimentary one and strictly invitational. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Beach Dean, J. N. Fogarty, Ben F. Woolner, W. E. Dean and John H. Fuller, is laboring zealously to make it one of the swellest functions of the season. Already many requests have been received for invitations, and a large attendance is looked for. A number of the grand officers, as well as the officers of the local parlors, will be present. Milton G. Perkins, son of United States Senator Perkins, is president of this organization.

A JAPANESE EVENING.

The Japanese evening given by the Unitarian Club in Alameda last Wednesday evening was a great success. There was a large attendance, and the program was unique.

Dr. I. Katsuki gave a talk on Japanese life. Certain phases of that life not visible to foreign-born residents of that country were described. He told of some of the peculiarities of Japanese women, and described very graphically the theaters and other places of amusement.

A novel feature of the entertainment was an exhibition in the Japanese art of attack and defense, known as jujutsu. Prof. Yoshi and three of his pupils, dressed in Japanese costume, exemplified the art.

A baritone solo was then given by W. E. Stevens. A violin solo by Julius Haug ended the evening's entertainment.

Light Japanese refreshments, served on dainty china from the flowery kingdom, were enjoyed by the guests.

OAKLAND PARLOR'S BIRTH.

There will be a celebration of the anniversary of the institution of Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., Wednesday evening, February 8th. The committee has arranged an entertainment which will prove interesting to all the members. The first part will consist of musical and literary selections, including a short speech by one of the prominent members. Following this will be an intermission, during which an opportunity will be offered the members who were active in days gone by to renew the acquaintance and meet some of the members recently acquired. This will be followed by dancing, during the early part of which refreshments will be served.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

The reception and tea given at the home of Mrs. Edwin Morrison, 2021 Summit street, for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange, took place this afternoon. The pretty residence was artistically decorated, and there was a large and fashionable attendance, many guests coming from San Francisco.

Mrs. Morrison was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Frederick Allardt, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Standeford, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Mrs. Oscar White, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. Frederick Hall and Mrs. Paul Lohse.

The fine collection of modern and rare old china was much admired. It contained some of the daintiest and rarest pieces in this city.

The program was most entertaining. The Trio Club, consisting of Miss Mabel Walker, Miss E. Kelly and Ray Burrell, played several selections. Miss Sharon, Mrs. Dow and Miss Crandall each sang solos, and Mrs. Hampton and Miss Brown gave recitations.

Refreshments were served by a bevy of young ladies, including Miss Morrison, the Misses Lohse, Miss Sue Morrison, the Misses Lohse, Miss Sue De Fremery, Miss Humphreys, Miss Staples, Miss Smith and Miss Randall.

THE ESCHSCHOLTZIAS.

The Eschscholtzia Club gave a very enjoyable party in Masonic Hall last evening.

The decorations were very pretty, and the hall presented a bright and attractive appearance. The music was excellent, and the floor was crowded with dancers, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The gentlemen whose efforts contributed to the success of the party were: President, C. B. Irish; Secretary, M. J. Silva; treasurer, J. W. Flynn.

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DANCING PARTY.

On Thursday evening Miss Elsie Everson gave a dancing party to a number of her young friends, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson.

The decorations of the home were of acacia, with its feathery foliage and bright blossoms. Large brakes were nicely arranged, and were wonderfully effective in appearance.

There was fine music, and the dancers had a merry time, until old Father Time had warned them that the parting hour had arrived.

Supper was served by Hallahan, and was a very dainty affair.

Among the guests were Misses Elsie Ames, Edona and Louise Barry, Edith Beck, Jessie Brangs, Daisy Belden, Ada Brown, Irene Bangs, Helen Anthony, Florence Lowden, Claire Chabot, Marian Goodfellow, Helen Chase, Marie Cheeseborough, Martha Coffin, May Coogan, Ethel Crellin, Jessie Fillmore, Elsie Farnham, Emma Smith, Blanche Sharon, Alice Conklin, Jessie Roberts, Alice Laws, Gertrude Voorhies, Gertrude Snow, Helen Webster, Alice Graham, Lillie Isaacs, Ethel Gerome, Ada and Isabel Kenna, Claire King, Mollie Matthews, Phebe and Ann McBrath, Hazel McGraw, Midge Moore, Alice and Helen Nelson, Anita and Kittie Oliver, Bessie Reed, Myrtle and Ethel Simms, May Young, Lita Schlesinger, Kittie Stone, Della West, Mabel Gunn, Messrs. Fred Brown, Cleve Baker, Ned Beck, Traylor Bell, Willard Barton, Irving Burrell, Will Childs, Ambrose Cowden, Girard Clement, Albert Coogan, Will Creed, George Davis, Harold Dillingham, George Gage, Will Gelette, Lawrence Green, Kenneth Gregory, Carl Hoffman, Shirley Houghton, Harry Howard, Will Hush, Ed Hussey, George Lowrie, Arthur Kales, Ed King, Frank Lohse, Roy Matthews, Rich Nicholson, Will Orrick, Leslie Pringle, Albert Robinson, Stanley and Will Walton, Ben Reed, Will Roth, Hewitt Davenport, Seymour Phelan, Frank Henshaw, Herbert Landers, James Coogan, Ed Pierce, Rudolph Schilling, Gerald Anthony, Oscar Schlesinger, George Cock, Walter Bakewell, George Rott, McKee Minon, George Roberts, Roland and Edward Oliver, Marshall Randall, James Kenna and Walter O'Brien.

THE "OLD GUARD."

The next reunion of the "Old Guard" of A Company, N. G. C., will be held in Armory Hall, Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. This will be the third affair of the kind which has taken place. The intention of the management is to make the affair even a greater success than the reunions which have preceded it. The object of these gatherings is sociability and the infusion into the young men of the present company of the patriotic spirit which dominated those who were members of the organization when the company was in its infancy. The list of members is a long one, but it extends over an experience of more than a generation. Many of the survivors of the old organization and all of the members of the new one will be in attendance. There will be a banquet on a liberal scale, after which there will be toasts and reminiscences in which old and young will take part.

The committee of arrangements comprises Messrs. Dickerson, Peterson, Hermann, Lieutenant Downie, Captain Poulter, Hardy, Reed, Vaughn and Harry Morse.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A very pleasant and a perfect surprise was given to Under Sheriff W. S. Harlow at his home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harlow wished to commemorate her husband's birthday in an appropriate manner, and so planned the affair with the assistance of relatives, but without his knowledge.

It was a violet dinner. The table was a picture with its mass of fragrant blooms. Among the guests were Mrs. W. S. Harlow Sr., Mrs. Alice Stombs, William Stombs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlow, Mrs. E. L. Dowell, Mrs. I. F. Phelps and Miss Edith Dowell.

The Auditing Committee of the Fabiola Hospital held its semi-annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Standeford, on New Broadway last Wednesday. After the business that brought about the meeting had been transacted, Mrs. Standeford invited her guests to remain to luncheon.

It was a very pretty sight that greeted the ladies as they entered the dining room. The apartment had been nicely decorated, and the table looked inviting, with its pretty decorations and dainty China.

It was a charming surprise to the ladies who enjoyed the luncheon. The guests who were entertained were Mrs. McChesney, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. William Gruenhagen, Mrs. William R. Davis, and Mrs. Willard Barton.

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DAILY WORK IS A GRIND,

Business Women of the City Asked to Form an Organization.

Miss L. M. Shaw, a stenographer in the employ of the Oakland Transit Company, is the prime mover in an effort to organize among the business women of Oakland a "Business Women's Bible Class." The first meeting will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 in upper Hamilton Hall. Miss Shaw has sent the following circular letter to a number of business women throughout the city:

"Permit me to call your attention to the Business Women's Bible Class, just now being organized, and to bespeak your personal interest in it if you are not already engaged in similar work.

"For most of us the daily work is more or less of a grind, and there are at least two temptations when Sunday comes. One, to lie late in bed, and lounge the day away, perhaps getting in a bit of mending or the like, for which it is so hard to find other time; the second, to take the long tramp over the hills for the fresh air and exercise we so truly need.

"Yet it is of vital importance to each one of us that we do not allow ourselves to become mere machines, grinding out so much work per year, while personality, thought, aspiration and devotion are lost in mere routine. Nor is the matter of importance only to ourselves. It might seem, to any one of us, that it can make little difference to the community what we, individually, do, or fail to do. But the business women of Oakland already number several hundreds, and their number is increasing their power for good or evil, not that of the highest type alone, nor that of the weakest type alone, but less, rather than more, than the average of its individual members. If the influence of women in the business world is to be, as we all want it to be, an increasing power for good, all which serves to foster and elevate woman's standard of womanhood is of the utmost moment.

"I am persuaded that to neglect all the opportunities of the Sabbath involves a very real loss of true rest and of that change of thought and interest, even more necessary to health than change of air, and is to starve the very best of ourselves, almost, if not quite, to death. I believe that the modern Bible class, with its demand for our own thought, its opportunity to bring our own problems to the light of others' experience, its informality and vivacity, is better, if but one can be, than to listen to the ablest sermon and the best choir, much as I enjoy both of these.

"Every effort will be made to handle the lesson topics in a reverent and rational manner, and to draw from the text assigned lessons of practical helpfulness in the world of to-day.

"When the first disciples believed they had found the realization of the hope of Israel in Jesus, they went to their friends, saying, 'Come and see.' So I, having found something of value in my eyes, say to you, come and see whether it may not also be of worth to you."

CARRENO'S RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT.

There will be no recital given here by Mme. Teresa Carreno, the world-famed pianiste. This is a source of regret to many lovers of music who had hoped that the great artiste might be induced to come to this side of the bay. Demands upon her time, however, have prevented her from coming to this city. As a consequence those who wish to listen to her great playing must go to San Francisco. The first recital will take place next Monday evening in Metropolitan Hall, when the following features will comprise the program.

(a) Fantasie Chromatique and Fugue (Bulow's Edition) .....Bach
(b) Sonata—C sharp, minor, op 27, No. 2, Adagio, Allegretto, Allegro Molto .....Beethoven
(a) Two preludes—B flat G flat..Chopin
(b) Nocturne—G major op. 37....Chopin
(c) Etude—G flat .....Chopin
(d) Polonaise—A flat op 53.....Chopin
(a) Impromptu op. 142, No. 2..Schubert
(b) Soiree de Vienne....Schubert-Liszt
(c) La Campanella, Etude..... .....Paganini-Liszt
(a) Sonetto del Petrarca..... Liszt
(b) Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 6...Liszt

LAURA E. PERSON'S COMING READING.

Next Friday evening, February 10th, at the Market street Congregational Church, Miss Laura E. Person, the well-known reader, assisted by a number of capable soloists, the Ladies' Quartette and male chorus, will give a grand concert recital which will certainly attract a great deal of attention. The price of admission is popular and an excellent program has been arranged. The people who are to take part in the program are as follows: Miss Grace Outram, contralto; Putnam Griswold, bass contante; the Primrose Quartette, Miss Gertrude Davis, first soprano; Miss Riba Ingols, second soprano; Miss Bessie Benton, first alto; Mrs. Alba B. Person, second alto; the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club under the direction of Putnam Griswold.

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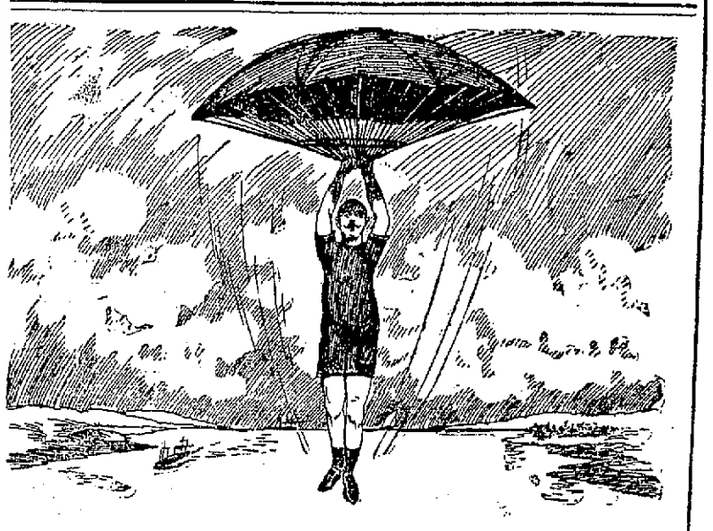

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Rattling Good Fight Between Snow and Davie for Mayor Predicted by Politicians.

Comparison of Votes Cast at the Last City Election Give an Idea of the Situation.

The campaign is on. The lines of battle have been fairly drawn and the contest for supremacy between John L. Davie and R. W. Snow promises to be a lively one from start to finish. Mr. Snow goes before the people with two nominations, that of the Municipal League and the Republicans. He is a tried official and has a record. John L. Davie goes before the people with the nominations of the Independents and the Democrats. He, too, has a record. So the people are not in the dark concerning the records of the two men who are seeking to serve them as their chief executive. But who will be elected Mayor?

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I may say at the outset that in my opinion it is going to be a hard fight and the strength of Mr. Davie must not be underestimated. In 1893 Davie was a candidate for Mayor on the Populist ticket. At that time he received 2,329 as against 2,726 for Pardee and 2,191 for Fitzgerald. It will be seen that in that three-cornered fight Davie, with one nomination, was led by Pardee by only 398 votes.

In 1895 the battle was on again when James W. Nelson, with the Democratic and Republican nominations, was defeated by Davie, with only the Populist nomination, by a vote of 4,563 against 3,881. In other words, Davie had 702 votes to spare.

Then came the battle of 1897 when W. R. Thomas, Municipal Leaguer and Republican, went up against Davie, Independent, and Seth Mann, Democrat. This was the score in that contest: Thomas, 3,061; Davie, 2,961; Mann, 2,249. It will be seen that Davie came within 100 votes of reaching the goal. Now take the vote of Davie and Mann together, and we have a total of 5,210. Can John L. Davie control that vote? That is the question. He is figuring on that vote.

Mr. Davie, as can be inferred from his speeches, will make his fight on the plea of low taxes and a friendship for the merchants. Mr. Snow as will be seen from his published statements, proposes to go before the people with a record of low taxation, urged by him while Auditor. He will seek the suffrage of the voters on the ground that he favors public improvements and will point to his record as Auditor.

So here we have a clean-cut fight between two men who are well known. I predict that it will be a hard battle and will be won or lost by a close margin. It is certain that there will be no walk-over on election day.

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It looks as though the agitation for public improvements is going to bring about good results. The political parties have taken up the issue and have pledged the candidates for progress and improvement. So it will appear that no matter who is elected we are bound to have something done in the improvement line. That is the right spirit to have in a campaign. In the Municipal League platform I find this clause:

"This League is in favor of the purchase of land for parks and boulevards on such terms as would be accepted by a prudent business man; and is also in favor of purchasing, filling in and improving such marsh lands as are a menace to the health of this city, and it is also in favor of the early improvement of Lake Merritt, but insists, as it did in 1896, that no improvements of any kind, at any time, should be allowed that will diminish the water area of the lake."

What do the Republicans say? Here it is: "We are in favor of expending a reasonable proportion of the public monies for permanent public improvements."

The Democrats, not to be outdone, assert: "We are in favor of all public improvements and the purchasing of a park that will meet the approval of the people. We are in favor of the completion of the work on the West Oakland marsh and the improvement of Independence Square in East Oakland. We are in favor of the improvement of our streets, and think they should be put and maintained in the best condition at the least expense."

The Independents, in order to be in line with the popular move, declared in their platform: "We are in favor of a reasonable expenditure of the public money for public improvements, but insist that such improvements shall not only be permanent in their character, but so distributed throughout the various portions of the city that every locality therein shall, as near as may be done, be equally benefited thereby."

Even the Socialist Labor Party is in line for improvements in a way for they say: "We demand that the full power of the city shall be exercised in providing employment for those unemployed persons who have resided in Oakland for one year."

It will be seen that all parties and candidates are united on one proposition—that of public improvements. It is a good thing for the city that such is the case. A new era of prosperity for the city is about to dawn.

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The fight for Auditor between A. H. Breed, Republican, and D. C. Hinsdale, Municipal Leaguer, promises to be an interesting one. The Democrats wisely left this nomination open for the city committee. Arthur Martin, nephew of the late J. C. Martin, was urged to take the nomination, but he declined to run. Mr. Martin was assistant under J. J. White when the latter was postmaster.

The friends of Breed look upon him as a winner. At all events he is out hustling for votes and proposes to let people know he is in the fight.

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Now watch the votes and see how a man with many nominations can be beaten. I refer to candidates for Free Library Trustees. We have Charles A. Jackson, Murray Lividow and B. H. Pendleton running for Library Trustees on the Independent, Democratic and Republican tickets. In all there are twelve gentlemen seeking the office of Library Trustee and only five to be elected. Now just watch and see the "plumping" that is done and observe the result. Watch the vote of the men who have the most nominations. It is a sure shot that they will not all be elected.

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The Populists have announced their intention to hold their city convention on Monday night. Like their anti-time friends, the Democrats, they, too, have declared against fusion. The remnant that is left of the Populist party in this city is composed of the straight-laced fellows, who will not endorse the candidates of any other party. In looking over the records I find that in 1897 the Populists made a straight-out fight for Mayor with that Populist and sine qu leader, the Rev. S. Goodenough. It is fair to presume that he got the full Populist vote, which at that time was 884. I predict that the Populist vote at the coming election will be less than 500. But who can say but what this vote is enough to either win or lose the day for Davie or Snow.

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Giles H. Gray and Theodore Meek are going to try conclusions in the Fourth ward for School Director. Gray has the Municipal League, Democratic and Independent nominations, while Meek stands on his Republican nomination alone. Mr. Meek once served a term in the School Board and made a good record. Mr. Gray is at present a School Director. He is ex-president of the Municipal League. This is going to be a fight to a finish.

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The good old Democrats down in the Church ward,—the Third—thought Dr. J. H. Todd was good enough for them, so they endorsed him, not having a candidate of their own.

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The woman in politics is heard from again. Dr. Myra Knox, without doing any electioneering, has been given the nomination for Director-at-large from the Democratic, Independents and Municipal League. The gentlemen comprising the Republican convention were not as gallant as their rivals. They gave Dr. Myra the go-by and now she has got to take her chances in the struggle for votes. It is a safe bet, however, that she will be heard. By the way, Grove Johnson has introduced a bill in the Assembly giving women in this State the right to vote at school elections. If that bill becomes a law there will be some lively school elections in California.

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The people who are interested in politics are looking for figures about this time. Here are a few for the scrapbook, taken from the official vote at the municipal election held in 1897: R. W. Thomas, Republican and Municipal League, 3,061; John L. Davie, Independent, 2,961; Seth Mann, Democrat, 2,249; A. C. Henry, Independent, 414; Lorenz, Socialist Labor, 58; McCargar, Prohibition, 38. These are figures that will be needed as the campaign progresses.

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The Prohibitionists have not yet been heard from in this campaign. There are 38 good and true votes awaiting the candidate for Mayor of that never-get-weary party.

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The Democratic City Central Committee will meet in a few days to organize for the campaign. William B. White of the Third ward, son of J. J. White, is slated for the position of chairman. He is an active young lawyer and a credit to his party.

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I'll be with you again next Saturday and tell you all the political secrets of the week. Until then, I am

THE POLITICIAN.

WARNER WINS CARNOT MEDAL.

Once Again Berkeley Triumphs Over Stanford.

BERKELEY, Feb. 4.—Again the blue and gold has been carried to victory, this time not on the gory football field, but in the arena of intellectual rivalry. Carl M. Warner of the University was last night awarded the Carnot medal as the best of the six speakers who participated in the inter-collegiate debate at Stanford. The subject of the debate was the foreign relations of France. The following was the order of speakers:

J. E. Springer of Stanford, W. H. Martin of California and Anthony H. Suzzallo of Stanford had the affirmative, and A. J. Cloud of Berkeley, Carl T. Hayden of Stanford and C. M. Warner of Berkeley had the negative in the order named.

Carl Warner was the only senior in the team. He has hitherto taken little part in the college debates, but possesses the advantages of a fine voice and a good delivery. He is president of the Levi Strauss Scholarship Club, and is an active worker in Y. M. C. A. ranks. A big delegation of Berkeley students went down to Stanford and cheered their champion on to victory.

Delegates from all the volunteer fire companies of Berkeley meet tonight at the Town Hall to elect a fire chief. There are two candidates for the position, W. P. Grant of the Columbia Company and John Thompson of the Alert Company. It is proposed to abolish the office of general chief and divide the town into districts with a chief for each district. The North Berkeley Fire Company elected these delegates to attend the election tonight, instructed to vote against a salaried office: George Creed, John Lloyd, Edward Florence, William Murphy and A. L. Ott.

This afternoon the University baseball team played the opening game of the present season on the campus with The Owl Club.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Berkeley people for the reception of the State convention of the California Sabbath School Association, which will be held here for three days, beginning April 11. The following committee has been appointed to represent the organized Sabbath school workers of Berkeley, who are auxiliary to the Alameda County Association: T. F. Brady, First Baptist Sunday school; E. C. Arnold, West Berkeley Methodist; L. S. Rodgers, Park Congregational; Mrs. C. E. Platt, Trinity Methodist; J. H. Cooper, South Berkeley Presbyterian; C. H. Chase, First Congregational.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 4.—As large a funeral procession as Alameda has ever seen was that which followed to the grave the remains of Henry H. Jonas, the heroic engineer killed in the narrow gauge wreck at Second avenue Tuesday evening. Professional men and day laborers were side by side, eager to pay a last tribute to the dead. The services, which took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, were under the auspices of Oak Grove lodge No. 216, F. and A. M. Representatives were present from the Odd Fellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which orders the deceased was a member. Handsome floral pieces were sent by each of the three lodges. The interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The funeral of Edward F. Colson, the fireman who received fatal injuries in the narrow gauge wreck Tuesday evening, will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock from the residence, 2109 Encinal avenue, under the auspices of James Monroe Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club was held Thursday night and the question of putting a ticket in the field for the city election was discussed but no decision was reached. If the step contemplated is taken, the name of the club will probably be changed to some non-partisan designation.

Mrs. Isadore Rosclett Miller, wife of George R. Miller, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Oil Works, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2113 Santa Clara avenue, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Miller's death was caused by a tumor. She was a native of New York, aged 50 years and 27 days. She has resided in Alameda for nearly twenty years. Deceased leaves four daughters and two sons—Mrs. J. H. Masterson, Mabel, Edith, Ethel, George and Elwood Miller. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the interment will be at Mountain View cemetery.

"HAMLET" READ BY PROF. WELLS.

Shakespeare was made to live and act again in several of his characters, as portrayed by Prof. Samuel E. Wells of New York at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last night.

The play selected was "Hamlet," and the story of the tragedy was told in a wonderfully effective manner, the leading characters being personated with exceeding versatility. It was in the title role that Prof. Wells was most appreciated. The suspicions, brooding and melancholy of the young Dane were illustrated with considerable dramatic ability and power and in a manner to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience.

Next Tuesday evening Prof. Wells will appear in "Othello" at the same place.

DISTINGUISHED WOMAN TO GIVE A LECTURE.

Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, professor of English at Albion College, Mich., who is to speak at the First M. E. Church tomorrow at 11 A. M., and at Trinity Church, Berkeley, in the evening, has taken leave of her college duties for a year, in order to take a field secretaryship of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. Miss Bancroft was professor of English for a number of years in Cornell College, Ia., and was also Dean of the Woman's College of Southern California. She took her master's degree at Michigan University, and spent two years in study at the universities of Oxford, Paris and Strasburg. She is a brilliant speaker. Her address will be in the interest of the deaconess work.

INDEPENDENTS' NEW NOMINEES.

City Attorney, Auditor and School Directors Are Named.

The City Central Committee of the Independent Republicans held a meeting last evening in the Laymance building on Eighth street near Broadway. The vacancies in the party ticket were filled by substituting the name of Thomas Garrity for that of Fred V. Wood, for City Attorney, the latter having declined the nomination.

A. G. Swain was named for City Auditor and the following vacancies for school board nominees were filled: At-large—Charles L. Ingler and J. G. Lemon; Fifth ward, David Rutherford; Sixth ward, Henry Menges; Seventh ward, J. W. Wilcox. These nominations make the Independent ticket complete.

Next Monday evening, the candidates will be called upon to meet with the Campaign Committee, to map out plans for an aggressive campaign. The amount of assessment will also be considered.

It was decided that two public meetings shall be held in each ward, three in the annexed district and one in the Tabernacle. The plan so far outlined also provides for the distribution of a quantity of campaign literature, it being the intention to circulate it throughout the entire city.

At last evening's meeting, John L. Davie, nominee for Mayor, was present and took part in the discussion of plans to be carried out in the campaign.

HAS LOST HIS YOUNG BRIDE.

Canning Complained of the Cooking So His Wife Departed.

Walter Canning of Alameda has requested the police to assist him in searching for his bride of three months, who left his home Wednesday without leaving any information as to her whereabouts.

When the Eighth Regiment was mustered into service, Canning, being a member of Company G, desired to enlist. His sweetheart persuaded him to remain at home, however, and a few months afterward they were married. Their domestic affairs have been somewhat strained, and Wednesday morning Canning registered a kick against his wife's cooking. When he returned from work Wednesday night his wife had flown, leaving the breakfast dishes unwashed and nothing to indicate whither she had gone.

It is the general belief that Mrs. Canning has gone to her father's home in Raymond, as she borrowed money to pay for a ticket.

FOR BENEFIT OF UNITARIAN CHURCH.

On Thursday evening, February 9th, the comedy, "Poor Papa," dramatized by Miss Frances Irish from the work of A. Conan Doyle, will be given for the benefit of the Unitarian Church. The entertainment will take place at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The cast of characters is a good one, and is as follows:

"Dr. Walker" ("Poor Papa," a retired surgeon), G. J. Marsily; "Admiral Hay-Denver, V. C., C. B. (a retired navy officer), George Meredith; "Harold Hay-Denver" (his son), Jack Irish; "Charles Westmacott (nephew of Mrs. Westmacott), Frank Ilus; "James" (Mrs. Westmacott's page), Genelin Marsily; "Drayman (who goes out wiser than he comes in), Frank Fletcher; "Mrs. Hay-Denver (wife of Admiral), Miss Lucy Fletcher; "Mrs. Westmacott (a widow and a new woman), Mrs. B. J. Smith; "Clara Walker" and "Madge Walker" (Dr. Walker's daughters, engaged respectively to Harold and Charles), Miss Clara Funda and Miss Frances Irish; "Miss Monica Williams" and "Miss Bertha Williams" (maiden ladies), Mrs. A. Cameron and Mrs. J. G. Marsily; "Jane" (the Walkets' maid), Mrs. George Meredith; "Brownie," "Eliza," by the originals.

Act 1: "I would my father looked but with my eyes."—(Midsummer Night's Dream). Scene 1—Admiral Hay-Denver's parlor. Scene 2—Room in Dr. Walker's house.

Act 2. "Trust not your daughters' minds by what you see them act."—(Othello). Scene 1—Mrs. Westmacott's parlor. Scene 2—Dr. Walker's dining room. (1) Morning. (2) Evening.

STATE MEETING OF HIBERNIANS.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of the State will meet in convention at Hibernia Hall, 120 Ninth street, San Francisco, next Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of adopting a new set of by-laws, suitable to the needs of the order under its amalgamation with the Board of Erin, so as to do away with the friction that exists between the divisions on account of the lack of uniformity in the rules under which they are working.

There are several divisions of the order in this county, and they will be represented by delegates.

Six Suits Settled.

Judge Ogden yesterday rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the six suits brought by the German Savings and Loan Society against George G. Baker and others. The suits were brought to recover $67,450 on promissory notes secured by mortgages on real estate in this city.

Defendant Baker, who is in New York, admitted, through Attorney W. B. Bosley, the allegations in the complaint. The other defendants, W. J. Dingee and W. F. Lewis, have been declared fictitious defendants. The mortgaged property is on Broadway north of the Central Bank. The counsel fees and accrued interest amount to $1,633.33.

John McDonald was appointed commissioner, with bonds fixed at $1,000.

C. A. CHICHESTER HAS RESIGNED.

Retires From Council Fight---B. H. Welch Chosen.

The Republican City Central Committee met last evening in its headquarters in the Blake & Moffitt building and accepted the resignation of C. A. Chichester as Councilman-at-large. In his stead B. H. Welch, of the Seventh ward who was defeated before the nominating convention, was chosen to make the run.

Chichester voluntarily tendered his resignation, explaining that his relationship to an office in the Contra Costa Water Company, led him to believe that it would not be right to run for office since the water question had been made an issue in the campaign.

Chichester is a nephew of Mr. Mead, who is secretary of the corporation.

When nominated by the Municipal League and the Republicans, Chichester did not realize that relationship would cut any figure in politics, but later being informed that the existing conditions might be made capital of to defeat or embarass the ticket, he consulted with the leaders of both parties and reached the conclusion that he should resign.

During the first few days of the campaign, some of Chichester's political opponents circulated charges of financial irregularities against the nominee. Chichester had concluded to resign, but on learning of the rumors about him, determined to remain upon the ticket, until he had absolutely disproved them. This he did.

B. H. Welch is a well known real estate dealer of East Oakland and is associated with a building and loan society there.

SERIOUS INJURY IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

William Rudgear, son of Andrew Rudgear of 1197 Eighth street, was seriously injured in a runaway near Laundry Farm yesterday. With a companion the injured young man was driving along a level piece of road when the horse became frightened and started to run. When Rudgear endeavored to check the animal it began to kick. One of the horse's hoofs landed on Rudgear's knee, fracturing the knee cap and causing the young man to faint. The horse took advantage of the slackened reins and continued to run. The buggy was soon overturned and the occupants thrown out. Rudgear's companion, who escaped injury, secured assistance and removed the injured young man to the home of his parents, where Dr. O. S. Hamlin attended him.

NEVADA CATTLEMAN SICK UNTO DEATH.

C. S. Smith, a well known millionaire cattleman of Reno, Nev., is lying at death's door in a Niles hotel. The attending physician has given up all hopes of saving the patient's life and death is hourly expected.

Smith was on his way to San Francisco with fifteen carloads of stock last Tuesday, when he was taken ill on the train. When the train arrived at Niles he was removed to a hotel. What appeared to be only an attack of grip soon developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter and a San Francisco physician were summoned by telegraph and they are now with the sick man.

Smith owns large tracts of grazing land in Nevada and is reputed to be very wealthy.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the California Sabbath School Association will be held in Berkeley from April 11th to 13th inclusive.

Last year's convention was held in Napa, and the delegates were given a hearty welcome by the people of that place. At the close of the convention an invitation was extended on behalf of the Sabbath schools and churches of Berkeley to meet with them this year. Arrangements are now under way for the reception of the visitors, and the people of the college town will do everything possible to make the convention a success.

The organized Sabbath School workers of Berkeley, who are auxiliary to the Alameda County Association, have appointed a general committee to have charge of the local reception, as follows: T. F. Brady, First Baptist Sunday School; E. C. Arnold, West Berkeley Methodist; L. S. Rodgers, Park Congregational; Miss G. B. May, North Berkeley Congregational; Mrs. C. E. Platt, Trinity Methodist; J. H. Cooper, South Berkeley Presbyterian; C. H. Chase, First Congregational.

The program of the convention has not yet been announced, but will consist of papers by able speakers, music and devotional exercises. Meetings will be held on each evening during the session.

About 200 delegates are expected from the interior towns, and about 300 from San Francisco and Alameda county, placing the number of delegates at a rough estimate at about 500.

California Birds.

The first number of a new magazine called "The Bulletin of the Cooper Ornithological Club of California" has just been issued. It is the only accessible publication on California bird life, and contains papers written by noted ornithologists from all parts of the State. It is published in Santa Clara, under the supervision of Chester Barlow of that city, editor, with H. R. Taylor of Alameda and H. Robertson of Los Angeles associates. The initial number contains an interesting biography of the venerable Dr. James G. Cooper, founder of this club, and of his father, William Cooper, who with others established the famous Lyceum of Natural History of New York.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle *to-day* and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price, 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

"RECESSIONAL" IS OVERRATED.

Is Sonorous and Stately But Not Convincing.

Vastly Inferior to W. E. Henley's Heroic Verse

By HENRY A. NEWBERRY.

I wish to enter a protest against this wearisome praise of Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional." That much lauded poem is a piece of sonorous cant that will not stand the acid test of criticism for a moment.

One essential requisite of great poetry is that there shall be some sense, some truth, in it, or at least that it be not made up of a lot of dogmatic assertions that affront one's intelligence. For example, suppose one were to write a poem setting forth in the stately and sonorous measure of the "Recessional" the delightful sensations of a smallpox patient and the great boon conferred on humanity by the presence and activity of that hideous disease. Would there be anything "solemn and impressive" about such a piece of work? Certainly not. Why? Because, whatever structural merits such a poem might possess, however fascinating its roll and rythm, the thesis of the thing would be utterly false and absurd, and we would have none of it.

Now, my notion that is just where the weakness of the "Recessional" lies, and it is a fatal weakness. Why can't people be honest with themselves and pay some heed to the teachings of experience, as they would in the imaginary smallpox poem just cited? We all know that smallpox is a loathsome, disgusting and intolerable thing, and any poet who should attempt to glorify it would arouse no other emotion than that of contemptuous amusement.

As an illustration of my contention that no poetry can truthfully be called great that lacks the vital element of truth, I quote two stanzas from a poem that is and always will be a household favorite with all of us, "Locksley Hall":

Love took up the glass of Time, and turned it in his glowing hands;
Every moment, lightly shaken, ran itself in golden sands.

Love took up the harp of Life, and smote on all the chords with might;
Smote the chord of Self, that, trembling, passed in music out of sight.

What is it that thrills us in these marvelous lines? Merely the beauty of the metaphor? Not a bit of it. Their perennial charm inheres in the great, basic, fundamental truth that informs and irradiates them, like the ruby's heart of fire glowing in crystal. Every one that has ever loved, tenderly and passionately, is electrified by finding his own intangible emotions "caught and fixed forever in immutable grace." We know that when the magician Love takes up the glass of Time the moments do run in golden sands; that when he smites the chord of Self it does pass in music out of sight. Suppose, though, that Tennyson had written:

Mean Envy took up the harp of Life, and smote on all the chords with might;
Smote the chord of Self, that, trembling, passed in music out of sight.

The lines would have no vitality. Any one reading them would say to himself: "A beautiful metaphor, but absurdly misapplied," and never give them another thought. Simply because every one knows that envy is a base and corroding passion, one of the most repellant forms of selfishness.

Now let us apply this test to Kipling's poem and see how it stands it. It is doubtful if there is another poem in the language of equal length that contains as many absurdities as does the "Recessional," with its irritating refrain, "Lest we forget." Forget what? As Philosopher Dooley says, "The less we forget the more we raymimber." Take the opening lines:

God of our fathers, know of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine.

England holds dominion over palm and pine by the valor of her sons and the might of her colossal navy. Every foot of her vast empire has been won by bloody and desperate fighting and held by her marvelous genius for government. Kipling's jubilee poem reminds me irresistibly of the doddering old Greek chorus satirized by that prince of humorists, Frederick Anstey, in "The Return of Agamemnon," with its "gloomy and depressing forebodings, ill-timed allusions and unnecessary advice. Its inculcation of the virtues of "a humble and a contrite heart," and senseless dogmatizing about the "heathen heart that puts her trust in reeking tube and iron shard," discredits the great Anglo-Saxon race for which the poet assumes to speak.

England's most malignant enemies could ask nothing better than for her to follow the advice given in the "Recessional." The nation that makes a specialty of cultivating a humble and a contrite heart commonly cultivates its soul for the alien, too. The Anglo-Saxon is above all else a fighter, bloody, bold and resolute.

Think of a nation that has incarnadined the multitudinous seas with the blood of its enemies and its own blood; that has met and vanquished such gigantic coalitions as have time and again been raised up against England; that, "brave, haughty and indomitable," defied the great Napoleon at the very zenith of his power, when all the other nations of Europe were groveling at his feet, and finally crushed him on the "frightful field of Waterloo"—think of such a people being warned by Rudyard Kipling that they are not to put their trust in reeking tube and iron shard, but should instead cultivate the Uriah Heep virtue of humbleness!

And Dr. David Starr Jordan has recited that solemn rubbish in every cross-roads hamlet in California to reinforce his anti-expansion arguments, when he might, with far more profit to his hearers, have recited "Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight."

Here is a poem by that brilliant Englishman, William Ernest Henley, which, while it was not written for the jubilee, and is consequently not quite on all fours, is worth a wilderness of "Recessionals" as an expression of the genius of the great English-speaking races:

Out of the night that covers me—
Black as the pit from pole to pole
I thank whatever gods may be
For my indomitable soul.

In the fell clutch of Circumstance
I have not winced or cried aloud;
Under the bludgeonings of Chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds—and shall find me—unafraid.

For still, however strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the Master of my Fate,
I am the Captain of my Soul!

Let England keep right on building battleships, and thank whatever gods may be for her Beresfords and her Kitcheners. Leave the humble and the contrite heart business to the Chinese and the Egyptian fellaheen.

Concerning the heathen heart that puts her trust in reeking tube and iron shard, begging Mr. Kipling's pardon, that is just what the heathen doesn't do. If he did, he'd stand a much better chance of holding his own with the Christian. The heathen in his blindness puts his trust in his god and his own fanatical bravery. The Christian comes along with a battery of murderous machine guns, grins derisively, turns a crank and scatters the heathen o'er a smiling land. The recent battle of Omdurman is a notable case in point. If the Khalifa's heroic horde of savages, armed with swords and spears, had been equipped with machine guns and drilled in their use, there would have been a different story to tell of that September day in the desert, and this solemn and tender dirge from the Cleveland Leader would never have been written:

The dervishes are howling on the Nile;
They are scampering across the burning plains;
They are paying scant attention unto style,
And the most of them are full of shooting pains.

The old Khalifa's going like the wind,
And beads of sweat are dropping from the case;
The members of the harem they are hurrying on behind,
And yelling at him, "Pa, you wait for us!"

HENRY A. NEWBERRY.

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Miss Janet Waldorf in "Rosalind" at the Macdonough.

Last Nights of the Morosco Company at the Dewey.

PLAYS BILLED FOR NEXT WEEK.

San Francisco Theaters Present Clever Bills for the Coming Week.

Last night at the Macdonough theater, a new star was introduced to the theater-goers of this city in Janet Waldorf who aspires to fill a place in the legitimate drama which seems to have had but few successful exponents since the retirement of Mary Anderson.

The piece in which she appeared was "As You Like It," the character assumed, of course, being the coy, gentle winsome and loveable "Rosalind."

There was a fair-sized audience present and more than the ordinary interest was displayed to witness the new aspirant for histronic honors.

Miss Waldorf is well endowed by nature with physical charms which are a desiderata in "Rosalind." She has a pretty face, soulful eyes, a graceful carriage and musical voice.

She displayed an intelligent appreciation of the conflicting emotion of the part and read her lines with a great care and correctness.

Her work was coldly received at first but later, the audience opened a way for the actress into their appreciation and gave her a liberal share of applause.

Miss Waldorf's support is well balanced and in that respect, also, the audience was well pleased.

To night Miss Waldorf and her company will appear in "Twelfth Night," at which she will essay the delightful character of "Viola."

FRANK DANIELS COMING.

Light opera will hold forth at the Macdonough Theater on February 16th and 17 when Frank Daniels will make his first bow in this city as a comic opera star. During his engagement here he will produce both his light operas, "The Wizard of the Nile," and "The Idol's Eye." Both are are the work of Harry Smith and Victor Herbert, and will be produced here exactly as at the Broadway Theater, New York, during Daniels' long run there.

THE DEWEY.

To-night and to-morrow night closes the engagement of the Morosco Grand Opera House Stock Company at the Dewey, the performance being W. L. Roberts' successful naval drama, "The Commodore."

The attraction for the coming week, commencing Monday, February 6th, will be an elaborate production of Augustus Thomas' great New York success entitled "Alabama." This play enjoyed a run of three years in New York City alone, and is one of the best plays ever written. This is the first time this charming play has ever been produced at popular prices, and the patrons of the Dewey are offered another opportunity to see a first-class play presented in first-class style at a small expense.

There is an indescribable charm about "Alabama," it being soothing and restful, with scarcely a loud word from start to finish. It is intensely interesting. The whole Southern atmosphere of the piece is a delight.

"Alabama" has a well devised plot, the characters being simple, the scenes cleverly arranged, and the language well in keeping with it all.

Of the production given in Los Angeles of "Alabama," the Herald says: "As performed by the Alabama Company last night, the beauties of the piece were admirably displayed and the acting in several instances rose to the standard of the original production when that genial old man Stoddard took the leading part and Barrymore, Holland and Harris supported him."

The scenic part of the production is given most careful attention. "Alabama" is a clean, wholesome play, strong, patriotic, charming and full of love, romance and fun.

THE TIVOLI.

"La Perichole," Offenbach's celebrated comic opera, has been the bill at the Tivoli this week. The production is up to the Tivoli standard, and that is saying a great deal, as it is a source of perennial amazement to music lovers that such fine performances can be given for the money. Annie Myers, who resumes the title role, sings admirably, as usual, especially the little song in the first act. Bernice Holmes, in tights, is graceful and statuesque, and Edwin Stevens is very funny. Others who do good work are William Pruette, Phil Branson and William West. "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," by Strange and Edwards, will soon be sung by the full strength of the company. By request, "Suzette" will be the bill next week.

THE ALCAZAR.

Sol Smith Russell's beautiful comedy-drama, "Peaceful Valley," has proven a strong drawing card at the Alcazar this week. The Alcazar company appears to better advantage in this play than it did in "Men and Women." Ernest Hastings gave another proof of versatility as Hosea Howe, and Adelaide Fitzallen as the heiress won much applause. George Osbourne was good in his role, and Juliet Crosby and Howard Scott came in for their share of applause. "A Bad Lot" will be the next play to be offered.

THE ORPHEUM.

Milton and Dolly Nobles make their first appearance in vaudeville in San Francisco this week at the Orpheum in a sketch entitled "Why Walker Reformed." This piece is the best short farce that has been seen at the Orpheum and nearly every line is charged with laughter. "Clorindy," the rag-time opera and cake walk produced by colored people, is still popular, and the violin playing of Giacinta Rocco has caught on. Max Cincinati and the musical Avolos complete an entertaining performance.

THE COMEDY.

"The Spider and Fly" will be given a sumptuous production next week at the Comedy by a company of forty people. Rehearsals have been in progress during the week, and Manager Leavitt has spared no expense in making this one of the best bills seen at the Comedy.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A revival of "Metamora" is contemplated by the James-Kidder-Warde company.

Eleanor Carey has been engaged for the Dearborn Theater Stock Company, Chicago.

Elita Proctor Otis filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York on January 19th, placing her liabilities at $36,331, and her assets at $3,270.

Leonard Grover Sr. filed a petition in bankruptcy in Brooklyn on January 16th, with liabilities of $5,258, and assets of $125.

At the Grand Opera House in Chicago Mr. Mansfield played Cyrano to immense receipts. The gross takings the last week were $17,500. In Cincinnati his week brought in $16,000.

T. Daniel Frawley is now in New York engaging a stock company which will commence a spring and summer season at the Columbia Theater, Washington, April 2d, under the management of Luckett and Dwyer, and which will be known as the Frawley Stock Company.

Nellie Melba made her last appearance in New York this season with the Maurice Grau Opera Company, at the Metropolitan Opera House, on January 11th, singing Marguerite.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will make a starring tour in the spring. She will be seen in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," and a new play.

Chester Bailey Fernald's Chinese play, "The Cat and the Cherub," has been made into an opera and will be sung at Breslau, Bavaria. Henry Blau is the librettist, and Victor Hollander the composer of the opera, which is entitled "San Lin." The libretto is in English.

Willie Edouin has secured the rights to "Nicandra," the new comedy by Russell Vaun, one of the authors of "Oh! Susannah!"

Blanche Bates has made a very favorable impression as Bianca in "The Taming of the Shrew," at Daly's, New York.

Auguste Van Biene has sent to his American friends a holiday greeting—a folded card bearing on one side the words, "May you have this every day of your life," and on the other a photograph of the actor-'cellist holding a royal flush.

Louise Willis Hepner has been engaged for a principal role in the Australian production of "The Belle of New York," and she will leave on February 10th for the antipodes.

According to the London Daily Mail of last Friday it is authoritatively announced that before coming to the United States Sir Henry Irving will reopen the Lyceum Theater early in April with Ellen Terry and appear in the play Sardou has written for him on Robespierre.

On New Year's Day Tomasso Salvini celebrated his seventieth birthday.

The next notable role that Mounet-Sully will essay at the Comedie Francaise will be that of Iago.

Edna May is ill with the grip in London. Jessie Carlisle is playing her part in "The Belle of New York," at the Shaftesbury Theater.

Alice Nielsen, according to arrangements made last week between Frank L. Perley and George W. Lederer, will reappear in New York at the Casino on November 6th in a new comic opera.

Roselle Knott will originate the leading female role in the forthcoming production of Hoyt's latest play, "A Dog in the Manger."

Viola Allen will continue in "The Christian" at the Garden Theter, New York, until March 4th, when she and her company will go to the Boston Museum.

The Covent Garden Opera House, London has been purchased for £110 000 by the Grand Opera Syndicate, for which Maurice Grau will manage the summer season of opera at this theater.

Sarah Bernhardt, according to report, will appear in London next season as Hamlet, under management of Maurice Grau.

In theatricals, as in all other affairs of life, it is the unexpected that always happens. As a case in point take "Why Smith Left Home," H. Broadhurst's latest farce. When the piece was produced, Mr. Broadhurst expected to take it to New York during the early part of the current season. In fact, time was being held for it at one of the metropolitan theaters, but Mr. Charles Frohman saw the play, recognized its merits, and made Mr. Broadhurst a proposition to open the Madison Square Theater next season with "Why Smith Left Home." Not only this but he arranged with Mr. Broadhurst to furnish a new play for this theater each year as long as Mr. Frohman controls the house.

The piece is said to be written in Mr. Broadhurst's usual clever vein, and is interpreted by a cast of unusual excellence, comprising Maclyn Arbuckle, M. B. Snyder, Fred W. Peters, Harry Webster, Jay C. Williams, Rose Stuart, Mrs. Annie Yeamans, Dorothy Usner, Rose Snyder, Gertrude Roosevelt, and Jessie Conant.

This play will be seen at the Macdonough shortly.

THE CRITIC.

News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

They are slaves who will not choose
 Hatred, scoffing and abuse,
Rather than in silence shrink
 From the truth they needs must think.

They are slaves who fear to speak
 For the fallen and the weak;
They are slaves who dare not be
 In the right with two or three!
 —James Russell Lowell.

The National Single Tax for January had a tremendous circulation in Massachusetts. Every public officer, church society and reading room in the State received a copy. These were gratuitously distributed by the Massachusetts Single Tax League, and contained full accounts of the banquet tendered the Boards of Charity by the League, at which William Lloyd Garrison presided.

The County Society is holding weekly meetings, most of which, being executive, the proceedings are not made public, but it is understood that there are some public treats in store. Several challenges have been accepted and two societies have accepted the offer of lectures.

J. D. Wagner, one of the most earnest members of the Alameda county Single Tax society made himself felt in opposition to the Church Exemption Act and forced the amendment.

E. P.

BIERCE ALSO THINKS.

The churches are again clamoring for exemption from taxation. It is to be hoped the Legislature will give them no attention. No valid argument, nor anything remotely resembling one, can they urge in support of their demand. That church property is devoted to promotion of the public good is not such an argument—supposing it to be true, which many taxpayers have the obstinacy to deny. That proposition is the minor premise in a syllogism of which the major premise is: "All property devoted to promotion of the public good should be exempted from taxation." Will the churches say that? Does not a dry-goods shop promote the public good—a grocery store, a butcher shop, a bakery? Is not the public welfare served by a factory where shoes are made, cloth woven, steel and iron shaped into tools and instruments? Shall we exempt from taxation every farm and every Chinaman's surburban vegetarium? Many "pillars" and "shining lights" of the churches are gracious enough to believe that the public press is not altogether devoid of a certain low utility, and some profess the conviction that in elevation of mind and evolution of morals is second to the church—their church—only, and distinctly superior to the churches of their erring neighbors. Why then should its property be taxed? Why not exempt the beautiful building at the southeastern corner of Market and Third streets, San Francisco, and the singularly forbidding ones opposite, to the north and the west? Why should a great burden be laid upon my infant industry by taxation of its plant—my pen, my ink-well and my blotter? Gentlemen of the Legislature, after you have affirmed a connection between Church and State by exempting the property of the former from the demands of the latter I shall present you with a "monster petition" asking immunity from attentions of the Assessor. True, he never calls on me, as it is, but I hope to own a typewriter some day, and that may arouse his cupidity. It would break my heart to pay a tax. It breaks the hearts of his Grace Archbishop Riordan and his Reverence Bishop Nichols.—Ambrose Bierce.

WHO PAYS?

For lightning change artists, your real estate tax payer is without a superior. When questions of disbursing public revenue are up, he is in a front pew, insisting upon having pretty much everything to say, and even blandly proposing to shut off "non-taxpayers" from having any say at all. His argument then, is that as he alone pays real estate taxes he alone should determine their expenditure. But when it is proposed to increase the burden of taxes, presto! and no longer a tax payer, he pleads with tears in his eyes that this thing be not done, because the increased tax would be added to the rent of his tenants. Now, if the increased tax would be added to rents, then present real estate taxes must also be an addition to rent, and it is the tenant and not the owner who pays it. Upon that theory, to adopt the favorite argument of real estate men, all of them ought to be disfranchised and questions of the disbursement of real estate taxes be left to their tenants.

COAL MINES AND MINERS.

Several thousand coal miners in Illinois are still out of employment and thousands more in Pennsylvania are similarly situated. It is the same old story of starvation wages, strikes, lockouts and more or less rioting. The misfortune is specially severe on the miners and their families because they are now in the midwinter season, when bitter cold and terrific snow storms make the situation doubly horrible to contemplate.

Omitting any discussion as to the merits of the controversies between those mine workers and their employers, I desire to emphasize an important lesson taught by that particular class of what are called "labor troubles." Contiguous to the coal mines now temporarily closed are hundreds, thousands, yea tens of thousands of acres which are said to contain beneath the surface the needful coal in almost unlimited quantities. But those depositaries are not accessible to the men who would be glad to work them. Every acre is privately owned and is being held out of use until such time as the greedy owners who now revel in luxury shall see fit to give labor a chance to dig and delve for a bare existence, and a wretched existence at that.

Were those unused mines thrown open to willing workers, and those workers were to receive wages commensurate with the effort put forth and the dangers of their environments, how different would be the situation today. All the coal miners would be fully employed and justly compensated, while the vastly increased output of fuel would be a blessing to consumers throughout the entire country, for a greater supply would mean less extortion in prices. But the mine lords are masters of the situation, and self interest is the mainspring of their actions.

Strikes and troubles among coal miners will never cease until coal mine monopoly is abolished. This can be accomplished by a simple method both scientific and equitable.

RALPH HOYT.

No Use For Grand Opera.

A stout man with plastered reddish hair and a pair of beady little red eyes occupied an orchestra seat one place removed from an aisle at the grand opera performance of "Romeo and Juliet" last week. He fumbled his huge watch chain nervously before the curtain went up on the first act. The overture didn't appear to make much of a hit with him. The whirling baton of the conductor seemed to have a certain fascination for him, and he watched its flying gyrations narrowly. But there was no indication of ecstasy on his countenance over the music. Just before the curtain ascended upon the first scene of the opera a well built young man with extremely well chiseled features and large, thoughtful eyes stepped down the aisle and took the aisle seat next to the stolid looking citizen. The latter sized the newcomer up out of the corner of his eyes. The curtain was just about to go up.

"Bum music, and crazy at that, hey?" remarked the beady eyed man in a hoarse whisper to the young man with the thoughtful eyes.

The latter smiled vaguely, but did not reply. Then the performance began. The man in the aisle seat listened to the singing of the principals with obvious interest, although without manifest enthusiasm, except when Melba's flute like tones were heard in the waltz song. Then his eyes sparkled and he looked a picture of undemonstrative appreciation. The beady eyed man at his side regarded the whole thing with an indulgent smile. He not only included the people on the stage within the precincts of his derisive smile, but the audience as well. He gazed around at the quiet people with a leer, as who would say, "Well, just look at this bunch of make-believes, pretending they're enjoying this howling, when all of 'em's hankering for a tune!"

When the curtain came down on the first act he still wore his folded smile. He turned to the thoughtful eyed young man occupying the aisle seat, and said he:

"Funny how we bunco ourselves right along, all through life, ain't it? Here I am again. Coughed up a V to get this seat. Last time I saw one o' these here things called grand operas I swore I'd never sit through another of 'em, and I swore the same thing the time before that, and the time before that again, and yet here I am now, trying to make myself think I'm getting my five dollars' worth. Easy money, ain't I?"

The thoughtful eyed young man smiled vaguely.

"You do not enjoy music of this order, then, perhaps?" he inquired in a subdued voice.

"Oh, I try to bluff myself into the belief that I do, like all the rest of 'em," replied the beady eyed man, apparently delighted at the opportunity for a talk. "Just come around every year to see one of these here grand opera shows because it's the real thing and everybody does it. But it comes pretty near putting me out o' business every time I do it. Tires me out. Bore. Blooming sell, and that's no lie."

"Odd, is it not, that you should voluntarily inflict such punishment upon yourself?" inquired the beady eyed man's seat mate with no great amount of interest in his voice.

"Oh, I just follow the push, that's all," was the reply. "Like to have a look at the women togged out with their gig lamps and so on. But the shows—these here grand opera shows—strike me as being the monkeyist things that ever happened. No head nor tail to 'em. Now, how the dickens d'ye s'pose I'd know what's happening on the stage in this here Romeo 'nd Juliet business if I hadn't seen the play with the folks on the stage talking it in English?"

"Well, there are librettos, you know," suggested the young man in the aisle seat.

"Well, I don't come to the theayter to read, y'see," readily answered the man with the plastered hair. "Now, take some o' these here Dutch grand opera things that I've coughed up five spots to see in the past. Take that what-choo-call-it 'Long Green' thing, f'r instance. Let's see. I've seen the show eight times at the rate of $5 a see, 'Nd I give you my solemn word I don't know yet what th' deuce it's all about. Got no idea, even, what it's about. Dutchman comes out in a suit of tin armor and a big lead sword dangling between his legs, and he bawls 'Ach!' and 'Ist!' and 'Heim!' and 'Lieber!' and the big stout woman in white clothes does the same thing, and then a duck that's called a king stomps out and bawls a lot o' stuff, and then the tin armored chap steps on to the back of a wooden swan and is jerked off the stage, and the fat woman in the white dress does considerable more screeching, and so on, and so on. And every time you think one of 'em on the stage is going to quit bawling and actually give you a chune for your money, something happens and they change their minds and begin a-shouting again. Queer game, that."

"You do not admire the German opera, then?" ventured the young man, yawning.

"Well, I guess nod, ain'd id?" was the quick response. "Went a couple o' years ago to see a thing called 'Seeg-fry-ed.' Dutch opera, you know. Well, sir, I'll eat my hat if a mug with no more clo'es on than a grizzly bear's pelt didn't come out the first rattle out o' the box and hammer on an anvil for fully forty minutes, and howl cusses at the audience in Dutch. Well, of all the funny—"

Then the curtain went up. When the curtain descended on the second act the young man with the thoughtful eyes quickly took his hat from beneath the seat and started to walk out. He was besieged by a lot of ladies and gentlemen before he had taken many steps, for Walter Damrosch is a good deal of a social favorite hereabouts. The beady eyed man heard the people behind him addressing his just departed seat mate as "Mr. Damrosch."

"Damrosch—Damrosch," he was heard to mutter to himself. Durned 'f I don't b'lieve that's the Dutchman that conducts those—why, of course it is! Well, I put a bug in his ear, anyhow—I give him something to think about!"—Washington Star.

Four Queens and a Pistol.

"Talking about poker games," said John G. Northcut, as he sat in the rotunda of the Palmer House, "I saw one last spring, just before I left Dawson City, that beat a 10, 20 and 30-cent show all to pieces. Poker is the national game in Dawson. They play it twenty-four hours a day, and there's many a bag of nuggets changes owners—I was about to say during a game, but a game never ends there.

"I was in the back room of the El Dorado saloon one night, and the game was pretty lively. Seven men were playing. Six of them were miners well known about the place; the other was a chap who had just got in from St. Michaels. In one week he figured in three shooting scrapes and had won many an ounce of dust. It just seemed like he couldn't lose, and no matter how many hands were out, this chap always had the top notcher.

"The boys were suspicious, and they watched Powell—that was the name he said was his, Dick Powell. They watched him like a hawk, but they couldn't turn up anything crooked. There wasn't a doubt but what the fellow fixed the cards every now and then, but he was the slickest, and there wasn't a man in the party who could spot his work; but they made such insinuating remarks as: 'If I had such great luck I'd expect to get killed over a stack of chips some time.'

"The game went on for about three hours after I got in the room, when a little quiet circus happened. Powell had dealt the cards. I was standing behind him, looking on. It was a jack-pot, and the second man opened it. It got two boosts before it got to Powell, but he stayed. When it came to the draw I was thunderstruck to see Powell draw to a king and four-spot. I thought he had made a mistake in his hand, and was simply making the best of a bad stay. All of the boys took three cards except Dave Hollingsworth and he took two. Powell, of course, took three, and you can shoot me for an esquimaux if he didn't get three more kings. Everybody seemed to 'hook,' for there was some of the liveliest betting around that table that I ever saw. The pace got too swift for them, however, and all dropped out except Powell and Hollingsworth.

"Dave was from somewhere up in the Butte district—a quiet, inoffensive sort of a fellow, but good grit and the best shot you ever saw with a revolver.

"Those two kept hammering away at each other, and everybody was watching them, without saying a word. You could see from their faces, though that they were confident Powell would gobble the dough. I never thought anything else, for I'd caught a flash of the four kings early in the engagement.

"Finally, Powell showed up a stack of chips that just about covered everything Dave had in front of him. I guess there must have been $800 or $900 in the pile. Dave looked straight at Powell for some minutes, kind of trying to figure him out. I thought he was going to weaken, and I could see Powell raking in the pot.

"Finally, Dave drew a long breath and, standing up, said: 'I'm agoin' to call that, Powell, but jest wait a minit er two so as I kin satisfy myself I ain't nervous.'

"'I'll wait on you,' says Powell.

"Dave picked up the five of spades that happened to be lying face up on the table, stepped over to the wall, about twelve feet away, and pinned the card up about on a level with his shoulder. Then he walked back to the table, drew a six-shooter, and before anybody realized what was going on be fired five shots at the card, clipping out one of the spots with each shot, clean and pretty as though you'd done it with a knife. He laid the gun down on the table with just the one load left in it, and said:

"'I guess I ain't very nervous. I've got four queens.'

"Powell looked at him for a second and then, without giving himself away a bit, he said, 'That's good,' and he shoved his four kings into the deck.

"Powell left Dawson the next day, and I heard as I was coming back to the States in July that he was killed in a game at Skagway."

Boston's Anti-Imperialists.

There's a set of Boston Quakers,
 Who're afraid of winds and breakers,
They are mugwumps who have never sniffed a breeze;
 And they tremble for the fate
 Of the gallant ship of state,
If she ventures on the stormy China seas.

All these golfer statesmen hanker
 Just to drop the good ship's anchor
In the frog pond or the ever calm Back bay,
 Where they'd feed the crew on Ibsen
 And the portraiture of Gibson,
And the operas of Wagner, night and day.

Should the Kaiser try to steal her,
 Then these mariners would keel her
And tie her with a rope to Bunker hill;
 If the keen east wind should rock her,
 Then these river salts would dock her
In the subway, lest the crew should get a chill.

Should a shore breeze set her jigging,
 And thus tangle up her rigging,
When they let her take a spin along the Charles,
 Never fear for her, for bless us!
 Dear old Harvard's great professors
Would shin along the guys and mend the snarls.

If a shark or hornpout gored her,
 The Reform Club tars would board her,
Oblivious to river smells and damp;
 And in patent leather uppers
 They would glide along the scuppers,
Led by Edward and his famed Aladdin lamp.

Omnipresent and omniscient,
 These Bostonians proficient
Sit up nights beside the universe's brink.
 Be the subject indigestion,
 Or an esoteric question,
These Bostonians can solve it in a wink.

When they fail for local topics,
 Then they curse the distant tropics,
And expansion they denominate a sell.
 Next they damn the poor equator,
 And most savagely berate her;
And Manila, they translate it "French for hell."

They would save us great expenses,
 And would spare us grave offenses,
Such as Moses didn't even dare to speak—
 Sins original, morbific,
 Antimonian, terrific—
To rehearse them all would take a bard a week.

Such another wailing few
Never saw I, nor did you;
Why, you'd think the gallant ship was now a wreck;
 When, in fact, she's headed straight
 As a string for glory's gate,
So you'd better climb aboard and get on deck.

—E. F. Burns in Boston Globe.

A Lock of Hair.

An enthusiastic musician tells an amusing and hitherto unprinted anecdote of Paderewski's last Southern tour. "I encountered the pianist and his party when they were passing through Georgia," he says, "and had the pleasure of riding some distance with them in their private car. At one of the stops Paderewski was handed a letter from a certain grande dame and noted society leader of a large Western city. It was the most gushing epistle I ever listened to, and after several pages of what was evidently intended as a tribute to his art, the writer wound up by requesting 'a lock of hair,' and inclosing a stamp for return postage. When the laughter had subsided Paderewski's secretary proceeded to indite a reply, which, as nearly as I remember, ran almost as follows: 'Dear Madame: M. Paderewski directs me to say that it affords him much pleasure to comply with your request. You fail to specify whose hair you desire, and to avoid error he has secured a sample of each of the staff en voyage, to-wit: His manager, his secretary, his valet, his two cooks and his waiter, together with a small portion from a cat and a mattress belonging to M. Pullman, proprietaire of the coach de luxe which we occupy. I have the honor to be your obedient servant.' There was some uproarious sport in collecting the souvenirs, especially that contributed by the cat belonging to M. the proprietaire Pullman, but they were finally secured and the package mailed at the next station. I have often wondered what the emotions of Paderewski's admirer must have been when she gazed on that collection of hirsute freaks."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Abandonment of the Unitarian Chorus Choir.

Congregational Singing to Follow Under a Precentor.

TWO METHODS CONTRASTED.

The Futility of Three Operatic Organizations in This City.

The chorus choir of the First Unitarian Church has sung for the last time. D. P. Hughes has directed the last number, and the select musical organization of the church, which has done some remarkably fine work in the past, has come to an end. A revolution has taken place, and congregational singing will hereafter be substituted for the vocal efforts of the choir.

The leadership will be assumed by a precentor, who is to be appointed by the music committee, consisting of Dr. Edward von Adelung, Mrs. A. C. Schlessinger and Mrs. Cameron Smith. There will be under the precentor's direction an organist who will play the accompaniments.

There is, of course, a reason for this radical change in the musical feature of the church, a reason which it is not necessary to revert to here. There is little question as to the effect which the change will have upon the class of music which has heretofore been rendered in the church. The compositions sung were generally of a high order, and to master them to the satisfaction of the director required frequent and applied rehearsal. It was always a pleasure to listen to the Unitarian choir under Mr. Hughes' direction, though it may not be said that the choir was organized with the idea of entertaining, so much as it was of elevating the soul and thus conducing to the effectiveness of the religious services. Relapsing into congregational singing, of course, precludes the possibility of rehearsal. No selections, therefore, may be rendered in unison save those which have been memorized individually or which may be found in the hymnal. This, however, establishes a repertoire by no means limited, though there will be that simplicity in the pieces found in the easier order of devotional hymnology.

There are many people who feel that congregational singing is the proper way in which to praise the Lord in vocal music. These people hold that a paid choir or a volunteer choir placed in the most conspicuous part of a church does not inspire devotion. They assert that it distracts the attention of the worshipper, causing him to think about the singer or singers or the manner in which they acquit themselves, rather than directs his thoughts in keeping with the purpose of the service.

There are other people who feel that an organized choir is the most satisfactory manner of "leading" a church in hymnal praise, and, at the same time, enabling those of cultivated musical taste to hear the praises of the Almighty sounded in compositions of a more ambitious style than that of the hymns of their childhood.

The Unitarian Church has had its choir. It will henceforth have congregational singing, and the result will be awaited with interest. Whether the precedent set by this church will have any effect upon the First Congregational Church, the First Presbyterian Church and the other societies in which the choir still exists, remains to be seen.

At this writing it is not known who will be the precentor and who the organist under the new departure. The writer was informed, on good authority, that the position of precentor would be filled by Dr. Edward von Adelung, who, as was shown above, is a member of the musical committee of the church.

Dr. von Adelung was spoken to on the subject, but stated that he had not been retained. The committe had, he said, several meetings on the question, but had not reached a decision.

The writer was also informed that the organist would be Miss Partington, whose father, the artist, recently passed away, and who presided at the organ under the choir directorship of Mr. Hughes. On this feature also Dr. von Adelung declared that no action had been taken. The matter, however, must be decided some time to-day, because the new departure goes into effect to-morrow.

While it is understood that the congregation will hereafter do the vocal work, it is not intended that there shall be nothing to vary the monotony of such a change. On the contrary songs at intervals will be sung by the precentor and at others quartettes will be rendered by singers especially selected for the purpose.

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Several weeks ago, in this department of The Tribune the success and failure of amateur operatic ventures in this city was discussed. The truth was set forth, although it was far from gratifying to some of the ladies and gentlemen who had taken part in the ventures. The question was then propounded as to whether the music-loving people of this city believed that an opera which would reflect credit upon the performers could be produced with a fair return to the management.

The answer which the question received was the announcement of a meeting for the purpose of organizing an operatic and oratorio society in this city.

Then came an announcement for the inauguration of another organization under different auspices having the same end in view.

That news had scarcely been spread before the people when, behold, the name of a third operatic society is blazoned before the public.

There is nothing but credit to be given to the people who are willing in this way to devote time and attention to the advancement of music, but the wisdom of attempting to organize so many societies with the same purpose in view may be questioned. It may be said truthfully that material for these first class societies of the kind could not be gathered in this city. Neither can it be denied that three societies would fall of support here. One organization of the kind is all that the people of this city can support, and to receive that support the society must have a popular and successful director, the ability to appeal to all classes of the community, the good sense to produce works which it can master and in which the public will be willing to listen to it. An immature and incapable society will but meet the failures of its predecessors, and the cause of music, so far from being advanced, will be grievously retarded.

The Tribune will not express an opinion as to which leadership musicians of this city should follow. It reserves its opinion on the subject until one or all of the organizations appear before the public.

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The Haywards Choral Society reorganized last Wednesday evening. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Obermuller on the Meek tract. The officers elected were: President, Miss Annie Obermuller; secretary, Miss Annie Hass; treasurer, Mrs. F. F. Allen; librarian, Miss Mary Carr. The question of an instructor will be considered at the next meeting.

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Gounod's "Messe Sollennelle" will be sung at St. Joseph's Church, Alameda, tomorrow, with full choir and orchestra. During the offertory Julius Haug will play the Aria of Bach and several compositions of his own. The duet from Campana, postponed from last Sunday, will be sung by Miss Bessie Hobart and Mrs. Wilbourn. Robert Duncan and Dr. Humphrey will assist the choir.

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The San Francisco Musical Club will have a meeting on the 16th inst., and among those who will play before it will be Misses Jean and Florence Hush of this city.

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W. A. Fine, who has been doing the advance work for Mollie Adelia Brown, the soprano, in various parts of the State, will return this evening for a short stay before returning to the road. It is intimated that Mr. Fine intends to take up his residence and practice his profession in New York, where Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine is now located.

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The proposed operatic and oratorio society which was to have perfected organization a few nights ago, has failed of success. While a number of ladies and gentlemen displayed a willingness to become members, the affair failed to arouse the enthusiasm which should give life to such an organization. This matter had been referred to a committee, and that body reported that it would recommend that no further steps in the enterprise be taken, and the recommendation was adopted.

THE TENOR.

How Moran Was Identified.

Frank Moran, the veteran exponent of negro minstrelsy, whose death in Philadelphia has just been recorded, was an inimitable wit, even when not in cork. He had won really a cosmopolitan fame. As one of the founders of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks he will be held in affectionate memory. Besides being a minstrel, Moran was in former days an enthusiastic volunteer fireman, first with the Franklin and later with the Moyamensing Hose Companies, in Philadelphia. If he was late at the theater it was a pretty sure sign that there was a fire in progress somewhere. It is said that the old "Moyn" engine had a famous bell, famous principally because of its peculiar tones. Once Moran was on the stage when he heard the clang of the bell, and before any one could reason with him he was off after his engine. He was attired that night in his "first part" clothes, and with black face and hands presented quite a curious sight to the citizens at the time.

Catching his company just as they were about getting a stream on the fire, he tried to lend a hand, but was promptly sent spinning by a giant Irishman, the blow being followed by an uncomplimentary allusion to the black race generally.

"But I am a member of the company, I am Moran," protested Frank.

Just as he was in danger of being made a football of, some one suggested washing him, and the minstrel gladly stood while the stream spoiled his burnt cork and clothes together. Then he took his place at the pump.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Recent Trade With Spain

Oregon children naturally keep track of commercial and international affairs, for their State has an extensive seaboard and intimate relations with the wheat markets of the world.

A class in geography in one of the rooms of the Central schoolhouse yesterday when the matter of the interchange of commerce and natural products came up for discussion and review. After referring to other countries and explaining what kind of articles were shipped to Germany, France and England, the teacher put to the class this question:

"What do we send to Spain?"

A number of little hands went up all over the room, indicating a readiness and desire to answer and the teacher told a bright-looking little girl at the further end of the room that she might tell, and she said:

"We send soldiers to Spain."

"Yes, that is true," said the teacher; "but can you tell what we receive in return?"

"We get islands " came the answer promptly from the same little girl.—Portland Oregonian.

How Queer.

"Yes," said Mr. Jones, when a certain girl's name had been mentioned, "I know her to speak to, but not by sight."

"You mean," cut in the prompt corrector, "you mean that you know her by sight, but not to speak to."

"Do I?" asked Mr. Jones, anxiously.

"Of course you do. You have seen her so often that you know who she is, but have never been introduced to her. Isn't that it?"

"No, that isn't it. I never saw her at all to know her, but I speak to her nearly every day."

"How can that be?"

"She's the telephone girl at Central."—Harper's Bazar.

No Thanks Necessary.

"Professor," said a graduate, trying to be pathetic at starting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."

"Pray do not mention such a trifle," was the unflattering reply.—Tit-Bits.

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Adlets placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE "Want Department."

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FIX UP your old chairs and furniture with Sherwin-Williams Varnish Stain; an old chair can be seen at A. Rittigstein & Co.'s, 915 Broadway. b

SAVILLE'S CHEAP SHOE, 512 Seventh; shoes 15c to $1.50. Repairing at low prices. b

REMOVAL—Pioneer Tamale Parlor formerly at 46 San Pablo avenue, has fitted up neat apartments at 315 San Pablo avenue, next Reliance building. Parties and banquets supplied with choice tamales. Poultry bought and sold, exchanged. b

FULL WEIGHT and measure in wood, coal, coke, charcoal, hay, grain, lime and coal oil at the Union Fuel and Feed Yard, 860 Union street. Carl J. Jacobson, proprietor. Phone red 1991. b

BAY CITY FLOUR THE BEST—Manufactured by patent roller process; also in stock all kinds of seed and millstuffs, such as whole wheat flour, farina, oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal, cracked wheat, rye flour, ryemeal, steel cut oatmeal, graham, oat and buckwheat groats, hominy, rolled wheat, germmeal, etc.; ask your grocer for Bay City flour and meals. J. C. Westphal & Son. b

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LEDERER is acknowledged to be the leading hair-dresser; price 25c; fine pompadour hair rolls only 35c; switches $1; fine $2.50; Foamo shampoo 5c package. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., S. F.

REMOVED — Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 960 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

SAVE Your Clothes — Suits cleaned and pressed 75c; monthly contract (suit a week) $1.25. M. Rusler, McComb & Co., 401 Tenth; phone main 676. b

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LOST—Thursday, February 2d, two black mares. Finder will please return to A. A. Moore, Sixth ave. and East Twentieth st., East Oakland, and receive reward. r

LOST—Irish setter dog with collar; license No. 883. Reward at 318 Fourteenth st. r

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LOST—On Thursday, ladies' small stick pin; pearl ornaments; keepsake. Return to Tribune office. r

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SUNNY parlor bedroom; bath; sunny back room; near local. 264 Ninth. n

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FOR SALE—The furniture of a four room house, and house to let. Will be sold reasonable, on account of the departure of the owner. A fine chance for a small family. House completely furnished for immediate occupancy. Apply at 1373 12th avenue, East Oakland. Electric cars pass the door. l

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$1,800—Cottage, six rooms, lot 50x100; central; will loan $1,500 on it.
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WANTED — Gentleman and wife desire two or three sunny rooms without board in a refined home, centrally located. Address E. F. G., box 5, Tribune. l

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Oranges—Seedlings, 50c@$1.25 per box; navels, $1@2.50; Japanese, $1.25@1.75.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6@6½c per lb; do Fard, 10@11c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@12c per lb for royal; pears, 5@7c for quarters and 6@9c for halves; peaches, 6½@7½c for good to choice, 8@9c for fancy and 11@14c for peeled; plums, 4@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 7@7½c; sun dried do, 4½@5c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-60's, 7½c; 50-60's, 5@5½c; 60-70's, 4@4½c; 70-80's, 2¾@3c; 80-90's, 2½@2¾c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c; 100-110's, 1¾@2c; 110-120's, 1½c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5¼c per lb; 3-crown do, 4½c; 2-crown do, 3½c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3½c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 3½c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4½c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@19c per lb for paper shell and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 10@10½c for soft and 8@9c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5½@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 7@8c; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, 75c@$1.50 for Los Angeles; green peppers, nominal; string beans, 17@20c per lb; garlic, 5@6c; green peas, 5@7c; cream squash, 35@50c per box; mushrooms, 25@50c.

ONIONS—60@70c per ctl for Californian; Oregon, 60@70c.

POTATOES—River burbanks, 80c@$1 per sack; Oregon do, 75c@$1; early rose, $1@1.15; Oregon chile garnet, 70@75c; sweet, $1.50@1.75 for Merced.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 25@27c per dozen for best ranch; store, 22@24c; Eastern, 21@22c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $4.50@5 per doz; broilers, $3@4 for small and $4.50@5 for large; fryers, $3@5.50; roosters, young, $4.25@4.50 for old and $5.50@6 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 per pair; ducks, $4.50@5.50 per doz, turkeys, 11@12½c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 12@15c; pigeons, $1 per doz for old and $2@2.25 for young.

GAME—Doves, 60c per doz; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1@1.50; gray geese, $2.50; white do, 75c@$1; English snipe, $2.50; common do, $1.25; ducks, mallard, $2.50@3; teal, $1.50; spring, $2@2.50; widgeon, $1.50; small, $1.25; canvasback, $1@3; brant, $1.50; honkers, $2@4; quail, $1.50@1.75.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Creameries, 23@25c per lb; some being held higher; dairies, 14@21c; mixed store, 12@13c; pickled roll, 19c; creamery in tubs, 16@21c; firkins, 16@19c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@12c per lb; Young America, 10@12½c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

HONEY—Bright comb, 9@10c per lb and 8c for fancy; other grades, 6@7c; extracted, 4½@4¾c for amber, 5½@6½c for light amber and 5½@6c for water white.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9@9½c per lb; Eastern 10c; A-J-C, 10½c; picnic hams, 6½@7c; New York shoulders, 6½c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 8½@8¾c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.50; dry salted pork, 7½@7c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $10@11.50 per bbl; extra mess, $12@12.50; family, $13.50@14; California, sugar cured, smoked, 11@12c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 5½c per lb; 5-lb, 5¾c; in tierces, 7¼c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7¼c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb, 8¾c; 3-lb, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8¾c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c. 10-lb, 6 do, 8¾c; 50-lb tins, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7¾c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7¾c; 2 do, 6¾c; 5 do, 5½c; tierces, 6¼c, 6¼c and 6⅝c for five, two and one respectively.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 25 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 6⅞c per lb; powdered, 6¾c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5¾c; extra C, 5½c; golden C, 5¼c; candy granulated and California A, 5½c; half bbls ⅛c per lb and boxes ⅛c above the price of barrels.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Northern—Spring, 14@15½c per lb; fall, 9@11c; Red Bluff and Foothill—Spring, 12@13c; fall, 8@9c; San Joaquin and Coast—Year's spring, 8@9c; six months do, 7@11c; fall plains, 6@8c; do mountains, 8@9c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 15c per lb for sound and 12c for culls; calf, sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 8½c; do light, 8c; salted kip, sound, 8½c; salted calf, sound, 9c; salted veal, sound, 8½c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 70c@$1 each; medium do, 50@70c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large primo, $2 each; medium, $1.50; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.50; medium, $1; small, 50c.

TALLOW—Country, 3@3½c per lb for No. 1 and 2½c for No. 2; grease, 2c.

DRESSED MEATS.

Slaughterers' prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 6¾@7c per lb; second quality, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6@6½c; second quality, 5½@6c.

VEAL—6½@7c per lb for large and 7½@8½c for small.

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	Martinez, Tracy, Lathrop, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
*5:30 p	"Pacific Coast Limited," El Paso, Fort Worth, Little Rock, St. Louis and East	9:15 a
5:30 p	Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles	9:15 a
6:09 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles	8:03 a
6:39 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota,	
6:09 p	Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:31 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	10:21 p
8:39 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a
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8:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Milton	*6:40 p
12:35 p	Niles, Tracy, Stockton, Sacramento, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3:37 p
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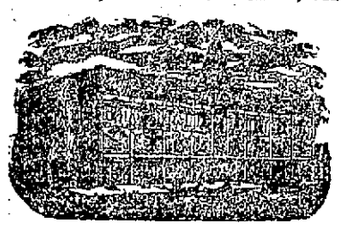

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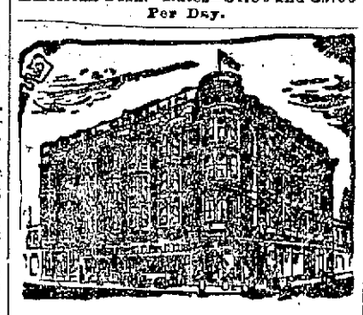

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WM. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of George Kane, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, Jan. 7, 1899.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Estate.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Maxime Langevin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Maxime Langevin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, attorneys at law, 922 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maxime Langevin, deceased.

LILLIE ATKINSON,
Administratrix of the estate of Maxime Langevin, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, January 7th, 1899.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Clinton Gurnee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Clinton Gurnee, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at No. 1421 Twenty-first avenue, East Oakland, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Alameda, State of California.

CLINTON GURNEE JR.,
Administrator of the estate of Clinton Gurnee, deceased.
Dated December 17th, 1898.

LEGAL.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, at the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released, dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of sale duly given and made and entered by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on January 16th, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Bishop, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the said estate will, on or after Tuesday, February 7th, 1899, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, interest or estate of said deceased in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot and parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the northern line of Thirty-second street with the eastern line of Chestnut street; thence easterly along said line of Thirty-second street twenty-eight (28) feet, three (3) inches; thence at a right angle northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle westerly twenty-eight (28) feet three (3) inches to the eastern line of Chestnut street; and thence southerly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, being the westerly twenty-eight (28) feet and three (3) inches of lot No. one (1) in block No. 675, according to the map entitled "Map No. 2, Watt's Tract, Oakland," filed Nov. 17, 1876, at the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, which said deed was recorded in the office of said County Recorder April 16, 1881, in Liber 220 of Deeds at page 73.

All bids must be in writing, signed by the bidder, and may be left at the office of Geo. E. De Golia, room 11, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., or delivered to the undersigned personally, or filed with the Clerk of the above named Court.

Terms of sale Cash—Ten per cent to accompany the bid; balance upon confirmation of sale by the Superior Court.

SADIE E. BASSETT,
Administrator of the Estate of Eliza J. Bishop, deceased.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA,
Attorney for Estate.

Ordinance No. ...

For the Shortening of the Season for Killing Quail, and to Prohibit the Killing of Chinese and Japanese Pheasants for a Period of Five Years, and to Prohibit the Taking and Carrying Out of the County of Alameda Certain Game, and to Regulate the Close Season for the Killing of Deer, and for the Further Protection of Game Within the County of Alameda. Also Fixing the Time When This Ordinance Shall Be in Force and Effect.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda and State of California do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person or persons who, at any time, or during any season in the county of Alameda, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale or shipment for sale or profit to any party or parties outside of said county of Alameda, or who (being then in or a resident of said county) at any time or during any season, shall sell or offer for sale to any party or parties outside of said county, or shall have in his possession for sale to any party or parties outside of said county, or shall ship for sale or for market or profit to any place or to any party or parties outside of said county, any valley quail, bob white, partridge or any kind of wild duck or rail, mountain quail, grouse, dove or doves, deer, antelope, elk or mountain sheep, the same having been killed or captured in the county of Alameda, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the County Jail of Alameda county for a period not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. Every person who shall kill, trap, take or in any way destroy any Chinese or Japanese pheasants within the county of Alameda for a period of five years from the enactment of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 3. Every person who, in the county of Alameda, State of California, between the first day of February and the first day in November in each year, shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy or have in his possession any valley quail, bob white or partridge shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for a violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail not less than ten days or more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. Every person who shall hunt, pursue, take, kill or have in his possession or destroy any male deer between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of July of the following year shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for violation of this section shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail not less than ten days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of February, 1899, and shall be published, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, for a period of one week, in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Alameda.

Passed January 23, 1899, by the following called vote, namely:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.
Noes—None.
(Seal.)

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors of Alameda County.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.
By FRANK H. MASON,
Deputy Clerk.

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(Official)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, January 30, 1899.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made applications for relief:

Rosie Nickerson, 758 Fifth street, nativity North Carolina, married, nine children.

Mrs. Wade, 655 Jackson street, nativity Illinois, married.

Mrs. A. F. Sedgley, 631 Railroad avenue, Alameda, nativity Italy, married, two children.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

Mrs. Dean, 828 Twenty-ninth street, nativity California, widow, one child.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Mrs. Brunner, 2256 Pacific avenue, Alameda, nativity Germany, married, two children.

Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Mary Olivedo, Niles, nativity Azores Islands, widow, two children.

Maria Da Gloria, Centerville, nativity Azores Islands, widow, nine children.

Referred to Supervisor Wells.

Mrs. Ulmer, Sacramento, nativity Germany, widow, one son.

Referred to Hospital Committee.

Mrs Daly, 1721 Atlantic, nativity Ireland, widow, two children.

Supervisor Church moved that the application be denied.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the application of Mrs. Brooke be reconsidered and the same rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried unanimously.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that his action in the matter of one Vance be endorsed.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Excused from Voting—Supervisor Roeth—1.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows:

From A. J. Rodrigues, Road Foreman Centerville Road District, from December 22d, 1898, to January 9th, 1899.

From E. P. Lane, Road Foreman Fruitvale Road District, from January 2d to January 21st, 1899.

From J. Krause, Road Foreman Pleasanton Road District, from October 1st to November 1st, from November 1st to December 1st and from December 1st, 1898, to January 1st, 1899.

From Wm. Barry, Horticultural Commissioner, for month of January, 1899.

From J. L. Donovan, Fish and Game Warden for Alameda county.

Reports received and ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from E. B. Bullock, County Expert, asking for 1,000 Statements of Fines for use in the office of the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Church moved that the requisition be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

The requisition of Al Williams for step-ladder and wire mats for Court House, referred to the Building Committee at the last meeting, was ordered filed.

FREE PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

Sabin Griffiths applied for free peddler's license for one year, in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Oliver R. Goodwin made application for free peddler's license for one year, in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Church moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Aaron Kroan applied for free peddler's license for one year, in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the same be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

M. Casley, corner Fourteenth street and Orchard avenue, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

W. H. Sweeney, Elmhurst, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

T. S. Manning, Elmhurst, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from E. Barnett, in reference to a bill assigned to him by C. F. Weldon, for $52.65.

Ordered filed.

From Mrs. P. F. Throop, proprietress and manager of Home for Feeble Minded Children.

Ordered filed.

From Chas. H. Spear, ex-County Recorder, regarding requisition for extra help for County Recorder's office.

Ordered referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From A. K. Grim, County Recorder, regarding the furnishing of Abstract of Mortgages to the Assessor, furnishing said officer a complete statement of all property redeemed by notice of sale to the State for taxes, also true statement of all property sold to the State for taxes remaining unredeemed, and asking for extra help in doing said work.

The communication was accompanied by a written opinion from the District Attorney in regard to the matter.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the matter be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Recorder to meet the Board on Saturday, February 4th, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

CHANGE OF BOUNDARIES, TESLA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

County Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford appeared before the Board and spoke regarding the boundaries of the Tesla School District, and stated that the Trustees do not live in that district, and asked that the Board take in a portion of the Harris School District, so that the school house, Trustees and pupils will be in the Tesla District.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter be referred to the Surveyor to report.

So ordered.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 11:40 o'clock.

The Board reassembled at 11:40 o'clock.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

TRIBUNE'S SOUVENIR OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

L. S. Church presented a petition signed by many prominent citizens of Oakland, asking for an appropriation for the purchase of books advertising the resources of Alameda county. Also a letter from the Tribune Publishing Company to supply any number of its publication entitled "Tribune's Souvenir of Alameda County" required, at the rate of ninety-five cents per copy. Also an offer from M. J. Laymance, William J. Dingee and F. C. Watson, real estate dealers, to act as a committee to distribute the books throughout the Eastern States.

Supervisor Church then introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, The interests of this county will be materially advanced by the distribution of appropriate literature throughout the Eastern States.

"And Whereas, The book recently published by the Tribune Publishing Company and called the "Tribune's Souvenir of Alameda County," in the judgment of this Board, contains information that will tend to induce immigration to this county and to advertise the agricultural, mineral, manufacturing and other resources of the county.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, By this Board, that the sum of $1,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the County General Fund for the purchase of copies of said book at the rates this day offered this Board by the Tribune Publishing Company.

"And be it further Resolved, By this Board, that the said books so published be distributed throughout the Eastern States, and that said distribution be had under the direction of the Judiciary Committee of this Board; the bill and claim for the purchase price of said books to be presented and filed with the Clerk and to be allowed in regular order upon delivery of the books to the county."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Supervisor Wells—1.

WATER RATES.

The matter of fixing of water rates outside of incorporated cities and towns was continued until Monday, February 6th, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.

APPOINTMENT OF GAME WARDEN FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Talcott:

"Resolved, That W. S. Dunlevy be and he is hereby appointed Fish and Game Warden for the county of Alameda, in accordance with the act of the Legislature approved March 26th, 1896; and be it further

"Resolved, That the said W. S. Dunlevy be required to give bonds in the sum of $1,000 before entering upon the duties of his office."

Supervisor Talcott moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Church.

Supervisor Roeth moved as a substitute that the office of Game Warden be abolished.

Supervisor Mitchell ruled the motion out of order.

Supervisor Roeth then moved that the matter go over for one week.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells.

Supervisor Talcott moved as an amendment that the matter go over until 2 o'clock, January 30th.

Supervisor Roeth accepted the amendment and seconded the same.

The roll was called on the amendment, and the same was carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisors Church and Mitchell—2.

The matter was then laid over until 2 o'clock P. M., and the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

REPAIRS, TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

The matter of repairs in Tax Collector's office was laid over until February 6th, 1899.

REPAIRS, COPYISTS' ROOM IN RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the matter of repairs in copyists' room be referred to the Building Committee with power.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

AUDITING AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Auditing and Finance Committee would be held on Saturday, February 4th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CLAIMS OF WILLIAM P. DUNSHEE AND J. F. CRONIN.

Supervisor Roeth stated that it was the desire of the Finance Committee that the District Attorney give a written opinion as to the legality of the claim of William P. Dunshee for $19.55 expenses incurred during the term of the Crooks Grand Jury.

A communication was received from C. E. Kinard regarding the claim of J. F. Cronin for $34.25 for December, 1898.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the matter be referred to the District Attorney with the Finance Committee to determine the legality of the claim and report back February 6th, 1899.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPOINTMENT OF POUNDMASTER, VALLECITOS ROAD DISTRICT.

A petition was received from W. W. Chamberlain, R. Thistlewaite and fifteen others, asking that A. S. Thomson be appointed Poundmaster of Vallecitos Road District.

Supervisor Wells moved that the petition be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPOINTMENT OF GAME WARDEN FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The matter of the appointment of Game Warden for Alameda county, laid over from the morning session, came up for further consideration.

The resolution presented at the morning session was taken up.

The roll was called on the motion of Supervisor Talcott for adoption of the resolution, seconded by Supervisor Church and the same carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisors Roeth and Wells—2.

The Clerk was then instructed to notify Mr. Dunlevy of his appointment.

The following opinion from the District Attorney was then read.

"District Attorney's Office,
"Oakland, January 25th, 1899.

"Hon. J. R. Talcott,
"Chairman Board of Supervisors,
"Oakland, California.

"Dear Sir: In relation to your inquiry regarding proposed ordinance for shortening the season for killing quail, etc., I would say: The authority for passage of such ordinance is found in Sec. 25, Subdivision 28, of the County Government Act of 1897 (Statute 1897, page 465).

"Among the permanent powers of the Board of Supervisors there enumerated is the authority to provide by ordinance not in conflict with the general laws of the State for the protection of fish and game, and may shorten the season for the taking or killing of fish or game within the duties fixed by the general State laws, but shall not lengthen the same.'

"Sec. 1 of the proposed ordinance prohibiting the hunting, etc., for the purpose of sale, or shipment for sale or profit to any party or parties outside of the county, and prohibiting also the offering for sale to any such parties of certain game birds, seems to be in harmony with the provisions of the foregoing statute.

"Sections 2 and 3 of the proposed ordinance are for the shortening of time in which the game animals there mentioned may be hunted.

"Sec. 2 of the proposed ordinance seeks to do this, but Sec. 3 prohibits the hunting, etc., of male deer between October 1st and July 1st, whereas the statute prohibits it between October 15th and July 15th, and in my opinion that portion of the ordinance will be in conflict with the general law unless the date for the month of July therein mentioned be at least extended to the 15th.

"I remain, yours very respectfully,
"J. J. ALLEN,
"District Attorney.

"By HENRY A. MELVIN,
"Chief Deputy District Attorney."

Communication ordered filed.

FORFEITURES AND FINES COLLECTED BY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Resolved, That all Justices of the Peace on the first Monday in the month must make a statement upon blanks furnished for that purpose of all forfeitures and fines imposed by them during the preceding month from their dockets, and send same to Board of Supervisors.

"Resolved, That all forfeitures and fines collected during the month must be paid to the County Treasurer within ten days after the receipt thereof. See Penal Code, Sec. 427 and 1457.

"Resolved, That no claim of any Justice of the Peace will be considered or allowed until they have complied with the above resolution.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions and blank statements be sent to such Justices of the Peace and Recorders in the county of Alameda."

Supervisor Mitchell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Supervisor Roeth voting "no" on the claim of E. L. Johnston.

REJECTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were read:

Mills Water Co., $52.50; Ellis Bros., assignee Wm. Brophy, $6; August May, $10; A. F. Schweer, $22, $22, $5, $22; Towle & Broadwell, $24.70; Town of Livermore, $12; Edwin R. Jackson, $50; B. F. Steakes, $26.65; Paul Nealon, $4.50; John Firth, $3; P. Hellwig & Co., assignee Aug. May, $10; Mary E. Kelly, $7.92.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the bills be rejected as read.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board then adjourned to meet Monday, February 6th, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

DEEDS.

Jan 30, 99—Jens P and Anne M Simonsen to Hartwig C Tambs, Okd, SE Walsworth st 35 SW from a pt in said line Walsworth st at SW cor lot 8 blk A, Lds Oakland View Hd Assn th SE 94.6 SW 33.6 NW to a pt in SE line Walsworth tract th NE 35 to beg being the SE ½ lot 9 blk A, Lds Okd View Hd Assn, $10.

Oct 10, 98—Frank W and Clara M Reynolds to Agnes E Taylor, E Okd, beg at a pt 150 S from S Lincoln st and 850 W from W Summit st 50 W 185.55 NE 53.8 E 166.05 to beg blk B; New Town of Lynn, QCD, $10.

April 25, 98—Patrick Swords to Eliza Swords, Okd Anx, SW Telegraph av and 49th st S 150 W to a pt which is equi distant bet W Telegraph av and E Shattuck st or ov N 100 to S of 49th st W to E Shattuck st thence N to S 49th st E to beg block 2,120; Alden tract at Temescal, gift.

Aug 20, 98—M G and G Benglinan to W J Herrmann, Bkly, re-record of 678 d 76, SW Hilgard and Euclid avs W 50 x S 125 being lot 20 blk 7, Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

Feb 2, 99—Henry H and Lydia F Luse to Pauline Gruening, Okd, H Webster st 50 N 6th st N 25 x E 75, lot 8 blk 63, subj to a mtge for $1,000, $1,500.

Mar 1, 94—W Dexey to H Lacy, Okd Tp, Lot 6, Piedmont Terrace, QCD, 500.

Nov 23, 98—F A Cavagnaro to Laurence Massa, Bklyn Tp, Lot 1 blk 7, Fitchburg Hd lots, $10.

Feb 2, 99—Mary and Frederick Barmann to F B Yoakum, Bklyn Tp, beg at the NE cor 3.26 acre tract of land heretofore conveyed by E C Sessions to Contra Costa Water Co and recorded in 346 d 169, th E along a curved line with a radius of 217.50 feet on S line right of way Highland Park and Fruitvale R R 62.70 ft, th SW 250 NW 70 NE 244.50 to beg.

Same to Same, Bklyn Tp, beg at NE cor of above described ld, th SW 250 SE 3.2 th in a straight line N 238 to a pt on 1st course named in this description distant 12 ft S from pt of beg.

Same to Same, Bklyn Tp, also the use of a strip of ld as a right of way along either side of street railroad track of line of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R R Co from a line of Haley av to tract of land 1st herein described subj to mtge for $1,000, $1.

PROBATE.

6,932—Jan 30, 99—Est Joseph Silver, Decree vesting homestead to Mariann C de Freitas, W Stanton st 300 S Santa Clara av W 150 x S 50 blk 22, Mary A Fitch Hd tract Alameda.

MORTGAGES.

Feb 1, 99—Jacob J and Tillie M Thorup to John Wagner, Eden Tp, lot 13 blk C, Anspacher tract being a resub pin Haywards tract, 2 years, 5 per cent, $800.

Feb 2, 99—Hartwig C and Severine Tambs and Jens P Simonsen to James A Johnson, Okd, As in deed from Simonsen, 1 year, 8½ per cent, $800.

Jan 31, 99—Charley Peterson to Frank S Vogt, Ala, E Everett st 100 S Blanding av S 50 x E 140.6½ blk 4, Jenks and Mead Hd, 4 years, 8 per cent, $1,100.

Feb 3, 99—Alice I Wells to Mary Dult, Okd, E Linden st 154 N 22d st N 27 x E 125 blk 634, 1 year, 9 per cent $600.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Jan. 23, 1899—William P. & Alice F. Todd to Ferd Reis Jr. & Wm. S. Pardy trs Pacific States S. L. & B. Co., Ala, SE Lincoln and Everett st S 40 x E 116.83, $2000.

Jan. 30, 1899—Margaret Sherry to Isaac L. Requa & W. W. Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Svgs, Okd, S 6th st 75 W Madison st W 25 x S 100 blk 60, $300.

Feb. 3, 1899—Michael & N. P. Pendergast to Same, Okd, S 22d st 80 W Filbert st W 36 x S 150-6, being pin Survey Northern Extn of Okd, $350.

Feb. 2, 1899—Edward G. Donovan to J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Savings Bank, Okd, S Walton or 35th st 541-11 E San Pablo av E 50 S 140-4½ W 60 N 140-2 to beg, being pin Cotter tct, $750.

Feb. 2, 1899—Robert Kuerzel to Same, Okd, S 15th st 120 W Jefferson st W 30 x S 103-9 blk 255, Casserly tct, $1100.

Feb. 1, 1899—Henry A. & Clara A. Burns to Same, Ala, NW Alameda av and Park st W 129-1 N 80-7 E 124-5 S 50-9 to beg blk U, Lds adjct to Encinal; W Park st 100-4 S Alameda av S 50-2 W 125-11 N 50 E 126-2½ to beg, blk T, Same, $16,000.

Jan. 23, 1899—A. S. & C. B. Mersereau to C. E. Palmer & W. H. Friend trs for Home Security B. & L. Assn, Okd Anx, N Powell st 70 E 14th st E 30 x N 100 blk 23, Beaudry and Peladeau ppty, $600.

RELEASES.

Marginal—Mary A. Bowles wf P. E. to Nils & Jennie Gilberg, Okd, 561 m 397, E Chestnut st 135 S 10th st S 30 x E 100 blk 545, $650.

Marginal—Andrew Krogh to Jacob Johansen, Eden Tp, 502 m 413, Lot 13 blk C, Anspacher tct, being a resub Hayward tct, $600.

Marginal—George Clark to George S. & Mary A. Johnson, Okd Anx, 377 m 179, NE Sutter st 150 NW Claremont av NW 50 x NE 150 blk E, Vicente Perrita Reservation tct at Temescal, $1100.

Jan. 28, 1899—Savings and Loan Soey, Louis H. & Marion A. Turner to Adam M. & Mary E. Ramsay, Ala, 554 m 94, E Lafayette st 50 N Clinton av N 50 x E 108 blk 15, Amended Map Bartlett tct, $3000.

Feb. 2, 1899—Theo Gier Co. (a corpn) to Marie Bormann, Okd Anx, 580 m 239, Lots 34 and 35, Coggeshall tct, $500.

Feb. 2, 1899—Home Security B. & L. Assn to A. S. Mersereau, Okd Anx, 381 m 318, N Powell st 70 E 14th st E 30 x N 100 blk 23, Beaudry and Peladeau ppty, $1400.

Jan. 26, 1899—Same to Thomas Story, Okd, 340 m 350, N Seward st 92-6 W Wood st W 25 x N 85 blk 402, $1600.

Jan. 18, 1899—L. O. Kellogg to Elizabeth M. Murty Tp, 449 m 17, 50.75 acres being plot 60 on Referee's Map in case of Augusta Bernal et al vs. Juan P. Bernal et al, $509.

Feb. 3, 1899—Est. Henry Matthews by extx to Robert Hickmott, Okd, 498 m 181, NE W-1st and Filbert sts E 250-10½ N 133-7½ W 173 SW 114-4½ W 57-10 S 28-9 to beg blk 441, $4000.

Marginal—Mary E. Crook to B. & Anna H. Courant, Okd, 503 m 59, Lots 40 and 41, Kimball tct, $300.

Jan. 26, 1899—Emile Greiter to Charley Petersen, Ala, 491 m 257, Lot 9 blk 4, Jenks and Mead Hd tct, $1100.

Jan. 31, 1899—West Okd Mutual Loan Assn to George W. Hoguet, Okd, 302 m 247, E Linden st 154 N 22d st N 27 x E 125, blk 634, $1800.

RECONVEYANCES.

Jan. 26, 1899—Ferd Reis Jr. & Wm. S. Pardy trs Pacific States S. L. & B. Co. to William P. & Alice F. Todd, Ala, 683 d 94, SE Lincoln av and 19th st S 671 x E 116.83, being ptn Foley tct, $2000.

BUILDERS CONTRACT.

Feb. 1, 1899—F. R. Girard (owner) with Axel Wahlstrom (contractor), architect D. F. Oliver, all work except painting and electric work for a residence on lot 22 blk 206S, Rowland tct, Okd; frame up and sheathed, ¼; brown coated, ¼; completed, ¼; usual 35 days, ¼; total, $2075. Bonds $525, John H. Bustice, surety. Limit 90 working days; forfeit $5 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

18,141—Jan. 30, 1899—H. Lindeman vs. E. R. Rowland, for pltff from Justices Court Okd Tp, $273.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

Jan. 19, 1899—W. G. Williams by sh't to W. G. Kendall, Lots 11, 12, 38 to 41, 48 and 49 blk F, Amended Map Christiana tct, Okd Tp, $562.

Jan. 30, 1899—John Ruppricht vs. Geo. W. Gordon et al, 16 acres SE "B" av at common cor fds of Mortgagors and Hofling th SE 12.26 chs SW 4.90 chs NW 3.53 chs SW 11.45 chs NW 8.73 chs NE 16.35 chs to beg, Town of Haywards, Eden Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Jan. 31, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. John F. Nordhausen et al, SW W-18th and Linden sts S 130 x W 132 blk 596, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Feb. 2, 1899—John Stewart vs. Theo. Wolfitz, Lot 16 blk A, Blake tct Maps 1 and 2, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

EXECUTION.

18,160—Feb. 2, 1899—John Stewart vs. W. L. Wallace, ppty in name of H. A. Bingham, NE Park av and Holden st E 50 x N 125 Blk 22 plot 6 (Emery tct), Town of Emeryville, Okd Tp, $62. Writ issued from Justices Court, Okd Tp.

18,160—Feb. 2, 1899—Same vs. Same, ppty in name of The Realty Syndicate, N Holden st 225 N Park av N 55 x W135, Okd Tp, $62. Writ from Same.

HOMESTEADS.

Jan. 31, 1899—Geo. P. Green, declaration, E Minturn st 125 S Eagle av S 25 x E 108 blk 50, Lds adjct to Encinal, Ala, $900.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Marginal—H. D. Fraser to David Nash, 28 pp m 29, furniture etc at 510 Frank in st, Okd, $60.

Feb. 3, 1899—Mary Matthews extx Est. Henry Matthews to Robert Hickmott, X pp m 150, sldgs and plant etc, for canning on W side Myrtle st bet 1st and 3d sts, Okd, $12,000.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,892-D 3—Union Svgs Bank vs. C. P. Troy Jr., Note $1000, Reed & Nusbaumer.

COMMISSIONERS AND TRUSTEES SALES.

Feb. 6, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Helen E. Wagner, Lot 167, Encinal Park tct, Ala. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

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